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JAPANESE AND CHINESE IN HANKOW FIGHT

VICTORIA TO BE HEADQUARTERS FOR WEST COAST INDUSTRY

FISH OIL TANKS ON OGDEN POINT PIER TO TURN BUSINESS HERE

Plans and Estimates Will Be Called for Immediately to
Have Facilities Ready to Handle This Year's Output
of Fish Oil Plants and Canneries

Efforts of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to make Victoria the headquarters for the rapidly growing industries of the West Coast of Vancouver Island have been crowned with success. A wire was received this morning by C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Chamber, stating immediate steps will be taken by the Canadian National Railways to provide necessary tankage for fish oil on the Ogden Point pier in time to handle this year's production for the fish oil plants and canneries.

MADE PERSONAL SURVEY

From the time of their business excursion in August, 1925, the Chamber of Commerce has bent their energies towards making Victoria the chief port of the West Coast of Vancouver Island as its geographical position justifies it as being. It became evident from the survey made in person by the chamber members in August, 1925, that the large volume of fish oil and meal and canneries pack which would utilize the Ogden Point pier were passing the doors of Victoria en route to Seattle and Vancouver for distribution to the world markets, and that the necessary facilities should be promoted here to the advantage of the packers and reduction plants. From that time forward information has been steadily accumulated and negotiations carried on towards the consummation of the objectives of the chamber.

CONVINCED RAILROAD MEN

As a result the railway officials were completely convinced of the opportunity that could be made available here, and Mr. Phillips returned to Montreal with a favorable recommendation to Sir Henry Thornton. From that time many wires have been received from Mr. Phillips and Mr. Schwengers, resulting in the message received this morning from Mr. Phillips as follows:

"Referring my wire yesterday, am now pleased to advise you it has been decided to take immediate steps to provide necessary tankage fish oil on Ogden Pier, and Mr. Keely has been asked to submit plans and estimate without delay. This now assures our active co-operation in development shipping at Ogden Pier."

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PINEDO APRIL 10 IS TO VISIT VANCOUVER

Italian and Companions to
Fly There From Seattle in
Transatlantic Plane

Vancouver, April 4.—Commander Francesco de Pinedo, Italian airman, will come to Vancouver from Seattle April 10 in the course of his four-continent flight, according to word received today by M. Masi, Italian consul here. Commander Pinedo, general in Montreal, Mr. Masi has informed Mayor Louis D. Taylor, who forwarded the city's invitation to the transatlantic flight, that he will accept a reception here.

The invitation was suggested by the Air Force Club of British Columbia. Pinedo and his two companions left Medina Lake, near San Antonio, Texas, at 3:02 a.m. today for Hot Springs, New Mexico. They plan to fly in their seaplane, the Santa Maria, to San Diego, Cal., Los Angeles, San Francisco and northward to Seattle. From this coast the men are to fly eastward across the continent.

The flight was started from Cagliari, Sardinia. The party has visited Africa and South America.

French Newspapers Discuss China and Course of France

Paris, April 4.—Although a majority of the Paris newspapers approve the Government's stand toward the Chinese embargo, there were some expressions of regret today that France was isolating herself from the other powers at a moment when solidarity was essential. L'Avenir thinks Foreign Minister Briand has "put all his eggs in one basket," counting upon the Cantonese winning over the Northerners. His policy in dissociating France from her allies, the paper adds, may have a serious repercussion in Europe as well as in the Far East.

OLIVER DECLARES RAIL MISSION TO OTTAWA A SUCCESS

Premier Says M.P.'s Given
New Views on B.C. Outlet
For Peace River Area

Vancouver, April 4.—Premier Oliver, back on the coast after the visit of himself and Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Provincial Minister of Public Works, to Ottawa, where they pressed before the Government and the railway committee of the Commons, British Columbia's views on the provision of a western railway outlet for the Peace River district expressed himself here this morning as well pleased with the results of the trip to the Federal capital.

"I have nothing new to report," he said. "Your newspapers appear to have kept you well-informed on what transpired at the meeting with the railway committee, but beneath what appears on the surface I think we were able to open the eyes of members of the House to the claims of British Columbia."

"The fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific had an agreement with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, such as we pointed out to the committee, was news to most of the members."

"We were able to do some good missionary work for the Province, and, while we can not report anything of definite achievement, I am satisfied that from an educational standpoint the journey to Ottawa was really worth while. At any rate we achieved our object—to educate the committee on the requirements of the coast in regard to railway connection with the Peace River country."

The Premier left on the morning boat for Victoria.

Man Fell Through Glass in Door; Died

Vancouver, April 4.—Crashing through a plate glass door when he fell down the stairs in the Canadian Greek Club, 60 Hastings Street East, at 9:30 a.m. today an unidentified man died almost instantly.

Bleeding from deep cuts about the neck and head, the man was removed to an ambulance, in which he died on the way to a hospital.

\$300,000 FIRE TO-DAY IN NEW YORK TOWN

Glencove, N.Y., April 4.—Eight stores and four apartments in the business section of this town were destroyed by fire early today, causing an estimated loss of \$300,000. Anton Pleschke, an aged upholsterer, died of burns.

Governor-General To Plant Tree at Native Plant Garden

Viscount Willingdon has consented to plant the first tree at the native plant garden at Beacon Hill, in a brief ceremony to take place at 9:45 a.m. Saturday, before the special boat of the vice-regal party leaves for Vancouver. Notification to this effect was received by Hubert Lathaby, secretary of the Native Plant Garden Committee, this morning. F. B. Pemberton is to select the tree.

U.S. FIREMEN HELPED SAVE ABBOTSFORD Brigade From Sumas Aided Residents of B.C. Town Conquer Fire

Blaze Started in Kitchen of
Hotel; Loss is Put at
\$100,000

Abbotsford, B.C., April 4.—Responding to an appeal for assistance when the Abbotsford Hotel caught fire here at 4 a.m. today, the fire brigade at Sumas, Wash., situated just south of the international boundary line, three miles from here, dashed across the border and it was largely due to the men's efforts in combating the blaze that the entire business section of the town was not destroyed. The hotel and an adjoining business block were burned to the ground with an estimated loss of \$100,000.

The blaze started in the kitchen of the hotel, which was owned by C. A. Haddrell, and spread rapidly to Weller's drugstore, J. Gilmer's drygoods store, E. A. Hunt's poolroom and Dr. S. H. Quinn's dental office.

BUILDINGS SAVED

Efforts to save buildings on the opposite side of the street proved successful after a hard battle. Practically one-quarter of the business section of the town was destroyed. All residents turned out to fight the blaze, aided by the United States fire-fighters.

Twelve guests in the hotel were aroused with only a few minutes to spare. They escaped from the blazing building in night attire and lost all their personal effects.

LOCAL GIRL WINS CANADIAN CONTEST IN TYPEWRITING

Miss Evelyn Neate Establishes
Record For Novices in All
Canada

Miss Evelyn Neate of Victoria is champion typist of Canada in the novice class according to information received here today from Fred Jarrett of Toronto, Canadian contest judge.

This is the first time this signal honor has come to Victoria, and in winning the national contest Miss Neate established the wonderful record of seventy-one words per minute, the highest ever made by a novice in Canada.

The new Canadian champion is the sixteen-year-old daughter of J. L. Neate, of The Times composing department, and Mrs. Neate of 2549 Albina Street. She matriculated from the Victoria High School in June, 1926. She has been in attendance at the Sprott-Shaw School almost eight months, and is ready to write her examination for the Secretary's Diploma of the Business Educators' Association of Canada, which is the highest award she can win from the United Kingdom.

The contest was held on Saturday at the Sprott-Shaw School in conjunction with the typing contest.

SCANDINAVIANS SHIP PAPER TO AUSTRALIA

Trade Commissioner Calls
Attention of Canadian Manufacturers to Market

Ottawa, April 4.—Discussing Canada's trade in paper with Australia, D. H. Ross, trade commissioner at Melbourne, has written to the Department of Trade and Commerce that despite a preference of \$2 a ton which Canadian exporters enjoy, many lines of paper, Norway and Sweden are in some cases underselling the Canadians.

"Although Norway and Sweden, in selling to Australia, have had to meet the preference of \$2 a ton conceded to the United Kingdom for several years and to Canada since October 1, 1925, these competing countries continue to export large quantities of newspaper to Australia. Last month it was stated Scandinavia newspaper was being offered at ten shillings a ton, duty paid, at the principal Australian ports, less than Canadian or British."

CHAMBER AFTER RAIL CUT-OVER WITH INSISTENCE

Island Industries and Saanich
Growers Bring Evidence to
Bear on Case

All Are Losers Under Present
Position, it is Shown

That all interests concerned are losing business through the lack of interlocking switching facilities between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railway, was clearly shown in statements made to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning at a special session. C. P. W. Schwengers presided.

Replies read to questionnaire from Island mills and other industries showed that upwards of twenty-five per cent more business could be done if there were an agreement between the two railways as to common use of tracks to serve the island, and to bridge the gap between Island falls and water-loading facilities at this point. The industries voted decidedly for the interlocking connection in their replies to the chamber's questionnaire.

The reply from the Canadian National Railway showed that no objection would be interposed from that quarter to the facility asked by industrial interests from the Alberni Canal southward to Victoria. Assurances from Sir Henry Thornton to that effect were also quoted to show that any delay that had taken place in the last few years had not arisen from that source.

HUNDRED REPLIES

The only objection to the proposed switching was one cited from Canadian Pacific Railway authorities, which was to the effect that they had no evidence of Island industries suffering from the lack of the connection. Against this the chamber has upwards of 100 replies from the industries themselves showing that they are passing up business through-out the year by reason of the lack of switching facilities at this end.

Common sense and the seasonal integral part of the creation of the industrial reserve in the first place, it was pointed out, had been for years the greatest of this city, in support of up-land concerns.

The meeting went unanimously on record as being in favor of laying detailed evidence on the point before Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with a request that a definite reply to the proposed switching be given at an early date.

URGENT NEED

Reason for the urgency was shown in a report on behalf of Saanich fruitgrowers who showed that a considerable saving in the fifty-car shipments made during the season would follow the opening up of new facilities in the transportation mediums here. The berry crop will be rolling in a few months' time, and Saanich growers are joining the millmen and industrialists in the joint representations.

Failure to meet this satisfaction, it was stated, would lead to a direct request to the Railway Board of Canada, supported by the evidence now on hand, and abundantly verified. Everybody lost and no one gained under the present position, it was made clear.

TWO CALIFORNIA AIRCRAFT MISSING

Squadron of Planes Hunt For
Machine and Men Northwest
of Fresno

Fresno, Cal., April 4.—No trace had been found of a missing northbound mail aeroplane carrying Pilot Eddie Neher and a passenger, A. Shaller, San Francisco office manager for the Pacific Air Transport Company, attached to the airport here said.

Missing since 4:10 yesterday morning, when the plane, bound for San Francisco from Fresno, flew over Livingston, Merced County, the plane, its pilot and passenger were the objects of a search joined in by planes from San Francisco, Fresno and other points.

Fear was expressed by officials of the Air Transport Company that Neher had been driven westward from Livingston by a storm reported there and that he had been forced down in the rugged Coast Range mountain country.

Police boats started dragging the bay off the air mail landing field. Several persons reported hearing the hum of an aeroplane motor about the time yesterday that Neher should have landed and it is feared the light may have caused him to misjudge his location and drop into the bay instead of the adjacent field.

200 BRITISHERS STILL AT INTERIOR POINTS IN CHINA

London, April 4.—Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons today that last Thursday British subjects in every part of the interior of China had been warned to withdraw to places of safety. He thought that not more than 200 Britishers remained in the interior at the present.

BELIEVE SAILOR LEAPED TO DEATH AT SIDNEY PIER

Baxter Tulk Mysteriously Dis-
appears as Ship Comes
Alongside Wharf

Early Saturday morning, when the little steamship Matsui was coming alongside the wharf at Sidney, Baxter Tulk, an able seaman, suddenly and mysteriously disappeared. Police believe he was drowned.

Tulk was the man who carried bow and stern lines ashore to the pier. As the vessel came alongside he leapt from the bow with a light line and carried the noose to a nearby stanchion. There, after he had made fast, he turned. A nimble sailorman, Tulk leapt for the ship again. Apparently he made his jump and went to the stern to repeat his performance. He jumped for the wharf, it is presumed and made the line fast, and from that time on his movements are impossible to follow.

The seaman's cap was found lying on the pier. Capt. Lloyd of the Matsui immediately it was discovered that one of his men was missing, informed the Provincial Police. Sergeant Robert Owens hurried to the scene. Up to an early hour this afternoon there was still no trace of Tulk.

The missing man is a Newfoundland seaman. He joined the ship at Vancouver.

SAPIRO-FORD TRIAL ENTERS FOURTH WEEK

Suit Against Henry Ford at
Detroit is For \$1,000,000
For Libel

Detroit, April 4.—Aaron Sapiro faced another week of a ramification today when his \$1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford entered its fourth week.

Failure to meet this satisfaction, it was stated, would lead to a direct request to the Railway Board of Canada, supported by the evidence now on hand, and abundantly verified. Everybody lost and no one gained under the present position, it was made clear.

REPORT READ

When court opened, Senator J. A. Reed, chief Ford counsel, launched into the reading of a typewritten copy of a long speech made by Sapiro before the American Cotton Growers' Exchange at Montgomery, Ala., September 14, 1920. The reading, outlining the organization and aims of the American Cotton Growers' Association, took fifty minutes.

After an argument between Reed and Sapiro in which Judge Raymond took a hand, Sapiro said that from Alabama he had gone to North Carolina in the interest of organizing cotton co-operatives. Other associations of cotton growers had been formed in Mississippi, Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Louisiana and Missouri.

Sapiro Ford continued to-day to progress normally toward complete recovery from the injuries received a week ago when his light coupe was knocked from the highway by a heavier and more powerful car. There still was no indication as to when he would be able to appear as a witness in the Sapiro suit.

THREE SENTENCES OF DEATH IN MOSCOW

Moscow, April 4.—Three high Russian officials of the German lumber concern known as the Mologosels, president of which is former Chancellor Wirth of Germany were sentenced to death here today and all their property confiscated. They were convicted of giving and receiving bribes. Thirteen other Russian executives of the same company were condemned to various terms of imprisonment or similar charges.

BRITISH LEAVING HANKOW DISTRICT

Community There Reduced to
Minimum, Says Sir A.
Chamberlain

Amoy Declared Closed Port;
Postal and Other Workers
on Strike

London, April 4.—Another crisis seems to be approaching at Hankow, Foreign Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today. He said, however, that latest reports showed a lull following yesterday's fighting in the Japanese section there.

The Foreign Minister said steps were being taken to reduce the British community at Hankow to a minimum. He added that the United States authorities were evacuating their nationals as quickly as possible.

Advices from Nanking, Chamberlain continued, showed the Nationalists were adopting an increasingly truculent attitude toward foreigners in the Chinese in the bombarding and the looting of foreign houses was continuing.

All foreigners had been evacuated from Nanking and the Chinese quarter of the city was reported quiet. Asked whether Soviet agents had inspired the Nanking outrages, the Foreign Minister replied:

"I have no evidence to fix responsibility for the recent events at Nanking or elsewhere in China on particular Soviet agents, but the anti-foreign feeling in general and anti-British feeling in particular, undoubtedly, has been encouraged, etc."

Asked whether he had seen the statement of Eugene Chen, Cantonese Foreign Minister, charging that for every foreigner killed at Nanking, 100 Chinese had been killed in the bombardment by foreign warships, Chamberlain said: "I have seen the statement, but nothing could be further from the truth."

He added that the British Consul-General at Nanking had reported that the general belief among the Chinese was that only three civilians had been killed by the bombardment. It was impossible, he said, to ascertain the number of military casualties, but Gen Chang Kai-Shek, Nationalist commander, had told the press that the estimated casualties among the Chinese in the bombardment were six killed and fifteen wounded.

TWO GOVERNMENTS

The Foreign Minister continued that he understood a communist government had been established provisionally in those parts of Shanghai outside the foreign settlements.

"My information is not very clear at present, but I have reason to think there are two Chinese Governments more or less established in those parts," he said.

The Foreign Minister confirmed that Britain is consulting with the Government of the United States, France and Japan regarding the Nanking outrage, but said he could not give out further details.

COOLIE MOB DRIVEN FROM U.S. STEAMER ON THE YANGTSE

Three Wounded When Guards
Open Fire With Machine
Guns to Repel Attack

Shanghai, April 4.—Bluejackets from the United States gunboat Monocacy on the Yangtze river today drove a mob of Chinese coolies who were trying to take possession of the steamer, says a wireless dispatch from Chungking. Three members of the mob were wounded.

Heavy foreign mails from Shanghai are tied up by the strike. Postal Commissioner Forsanetti, a Frenchman, was held prisoner in the postoffice by the strikers until 6 o'clock Saturday night, when he was released by the Chinese naval authorities.

MOBS OF CHINESE BESIEGE JAPAN AREA IN HANKOW

Japanese Take Refuge on Warships as Violence Grows
After Riots in Which Sailors Fired on Crowds Looting
and Destroying Houses in Japanese Concession;
Ten Japanese Carried Off; Chinese Are Missing

Shanghai, April 4.—Chinese mobs are besieging the Japanese concession in Hankow, says a Japanese wireless dispatch, and Chinese troops are intervening to keep order. Twenty-five Japanese have taken refuge on the British gunboat Bee.

It is expected the Japanese evacuation of the city will be completed today.

Peking, April 4.—Advices from Hankow say all United States residents there are taking refuge on board vessels in the Yangtze River following the rioting of yesterday.

Twelve Chinese were reported killed when Japanese sailors were compelled to fire on a mob yesterday. It also is stated the mob set fire to the Japanese warehouses.

Shanghai, April 4.—Five Japanese civilians and five sailors were carried off by a mob, says a Japanese wireless dispatch from Hankow, during the fighting in the Japanese concession there yesterday and were still missing today. It is believed the sailors were killed and thrown into the river.

Several Japanese houses in the concession were destroyed and the homes of those living in Chiankow, a suburb, are surrounded by Chinese pickets.

Trouble between United States sailors and the Chinese is believed to have arisen near Chungking, where coolies attempted to capture the United States steamship China from bluejackets of the gunboat Monocacy, who were guarding it. Four Chinese were wounded by the fight in Hankow.

A fight between the Japanese and natives took place in the Japanese concession at Hankow. It grew out of a quarrel between a Japanese sailor and a rickshaw coolie. A mob of Chinese invaded the concession, held up Japanese in the streets and began looting.

Sailors were quickly landed from warships in the Yangtze and opened fire with machine guns to disperse the Chinese, wounded two of them. The Japanese are faced with what apparently is a serious situation at Hankow and have rushed additional warships there.

Seemingly, the Japanese are in danger of losing the concession at Hankow, and it remains to be seen today whether their naval force is concentrating at the Yangtze or on the Yangtze for the purpose of evacuating the Japanese or fighting to retain the concession.

Three steamers with foodstuffs and supplies are to leave for Hankow tomorrow. One cruiser and two gunboats left Shanghai today. The destroyer Hamakaze has arrived at Hankow from Kiangkiang and the destroyer Kikuzuki and the destroyer Kikuzuki.

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CHANG MOVES TO REUNITE CANTONESE

General Says He Will Leave
Government Affairs to
Wang Ching-Wei

Shanghai, April 4.—Gen. Chang Kai-Shek, Cantonese generalissimo, yesterday made what is regarded as a political manoeuvre to strengthen his position in the Kuomintang or People's Republic Party, with whose civil wing he has been reported at odds. He announced that henceforth he would confine himself to commanding the Nationalist expedition against the Northerners, leaving the business of government under the direction of Wang Ching-Wei, former chairman of the executive committee of the Kuomintang, who returned from Europe yesterday after a year's absence.

Wang, who enjoys the respect of both factions of the Kuomintang, is the logical heir to the political power of Dr. Sun Yat Sen and would be able to swing a big section of the party to Gen. Chang's side.

The evacuation of foreigners still remaining in various sections of China, continued over the week-end. Many missionaries have arrived at Hongkong and the British have completely evacuated Ichang.

STREET CLASHES

London, April 4.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Shanghai says guerilla wars were extremely busy over the week-end. The police and British bluejackets were engaged in brisk street fighting, during which many Chinese were killed. There were several Chinese casualties.

POWERS TO SEND PROTESTS TO CHEN

Negotiations in Progress in
Nanking Note to Chinese
Nationalists

London, April 4.—Protests by the foreign governments over the outrages at Nanking and demands for reparation are expected to be lodged with the Cantonese Government in a few days, it was announced in Downing Street this morning.

Diplomatic exchanges between London and Washington and Tokio continued over the week-end without a hitch. It remains uncertain, however, whether the demands will be made jointly or in identical notes by the three powers.

ATTITUDE OF JAPAN

A rumor that Italy and France possibly would join in a protest if one is sent was not confirmed.

Reuter's Tokyo correspondent says the official Japanese attitude regarding the trouble in China was explained to him as follows:

"Owing to her distance from China, Britain's decision to reinforce the Shanghai defence force is natural. Japan, on the contrary, although very perturbed over the situation, fears a dispatch of Japanese troops might result in linking up the left and right wings of the Cantonese, also the merchants and general public of China against the foreigners generally, thus making the situation worse."

"Consequently, despite the greatest provocation, Japan is determined to do everything possible to avoid sending troops."

LIMIT TO PATIENCE

It is intimated, the correspondent adds, that there is a limit to Japan's patience. It is pointed out, however, that owing to her proximity to China, Japan can afford to wait until the last moment, hoping a crisis will be averted.

The correspondent adds that Japan's efforts to avoid forcible measures are closely connected with fears of reaction regarding the Soviet, with which Japan does not wish to have a split.

FRANCE REFUSES TO SHARE IN GENEVA NAVY CONFERENCE

Paris, April 4.—France has flatly declined to participate in any manner in the three-power naval disarmament conference at Geneva.

The Foreign Office today gave the United States Embassy a note saying that for France it was a matter of policy to refuse the League of Nations, where France's own armament limitations now were under discussion.

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WITNESSES CALLED AT CAMPAIGN FUND INQUIRY SESSIONS

Three Men Summoned in
Vancouver Not on Hand at
Sitting This Forenoon

Mr. Justice Morrison, Chair-
man of the Commission
Objects to Delay

Vancouver, April 4.—The Royal Commission investigating provincial political campaign funds held its first session in Vancouver this forenoon. Attorney-General Manson being in attendance and making a brief statement from the witness stand.

H. R. Bray, counsel for H. Despard Twigg, M.P.P., wanted the findings made by Ross Napier in an investigation in 1922 of the Liquor Control Board brought into the evidence of this inquiry.

NO REPORT AVAILABLE

Attorney-General A. M. Manson declared from the stand that the investigation conducted by Napier was of a confidential nature and no report had been made. Napier was a departmental official, Mr. Manson stated, and he was instructed to in-

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BUDGETING, ACCOUNTING and PURCHASING

That fine enterprising, ideal firm
this year gave its customers a cal-
endar containing space for the
monthly household budget shows
that the idea of budgeting is gaining
headway here as elsewhere.

Head of the New York's mil-
lionaires, who is also a philanthrop-
ist, was anxious to work out a sat-
isfactory budget for her family. Her
expert secretary writes, "With the
co-operation of the cook we have
been trying an experimental week
from which we will make our sched-
ule and then compare with a week
later on. We are listing all foods
consumed into meats, milk and
diary, bread and cereals, vegetables
and fruits, and general groceries. We
have kept all menus for family, nur-
sery and pantry and have checked the
number for each meal, men, women
and children. We have taken only
four costs so far, but may carry on
with the others later." She did, and
afterwards writer "All expenditures
in this household in any department
are only high when checked against
the lower level. All comparisons have
to be made on your own level if they
are to have any value."

An interesting field of research is
the preparing of tables to show ex-
penditure of families from poor man
to rich man's level. There are some
of these now, but none too reliable.
One difficulty is that some people
think the information too intimate
to be revealed, and so they refuse to
give others the benefit of their ex-
perience. To these he said that that
fact is what is of interest, so
names can be withheld or fictitious
names given. Another difficulty is
that people are prone to fool them-
selves. If they make an untrue
statement they want to cover it up.
If they desire a luxury they per-
suade themselves that it is neces-
sary. For instance, under the head
of advances might come "motor
car." In British Columbia is it not
one car to every seven people? To the
price of car add gas, oil, tires, re-
pairs, license, etc., and the ex-
penditure is that the car is bought at
the expense of savings. When young
people are contemplating the pur-
chase of a car it is hard for them to
think the dreary lot of a person
advanced in years who has no money
and sits at the fireside of others an
unwelcome guest. So they buy a
car.

Hand in hand with budgeting must
go accounting. It is of no use to
plan unless you carry out your plan.
A record therefore must be kept, and
this record, however simple, be-
comes valuable as a guide in suc-
ceeding years. Recently a lady of
wide education confessed that she had
always kept an expense account and
could show how parsimoniously every
cent had been spent during her thirty
years of married life. Such a record
is vastly more satisfactory than that

of a woman whose husband finding
G.K.W. a frequent entry in her ac-
counts said, "My dear what is
G.K.W.?"

"Oh that—You see I often forget
what I have spent my money for, so
I just put down 'Goodness knows
what.'"

Of those who rush into matrimony
without thought of responsibility
many make the mistake of buying
unnecessary things and paying on
installment plan, thus starting fam-
ily life with a load of debt. Buying
without sufficient forethought is a
type of prospect which is the reverse.
With knowledge of interior
decorating she could have produced
beautiful effects at low cost, and the
satisfaction and pride about her
home might have made the sweeping
and dusting a labor of love.

Teaching the consumer how to
purchase is the more necessary be-
cause salesmanship has developed
into a science. The following is
culled from a trade journal. "You
cannot rush into the consumer's
type of prospect which is the reverse
of his mental powers and come
away with a signed order." Note the
words, "quickly take control of his
mental powers." Women must be
taught how to insulate themselves
from suggestion, to know values and
to use discrimination.

Schools sometimes visit local in-
dustries. Just as easily could shop-
ping tours under expert guidance be
arranged for young women so that
they could study textiles, hardware,
furniture, groceries, etc., and learn
in practical fashion to distinguish
values.

Shop windows are dressed to at-
tract the buyer, advertisements make
their appeal daily. Sales of every
imaginable name offer bargains. All
combine to get money away from the
unwary consumer. Perhaps busi-
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Build-
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New Winter Schedule to Gulf Is-
lands Effective Monday, November 1.
The steamer Otter will leave
Belleville Street wharf every Monday
and Wednesday at 3:15 a.m. and
every Thursday at 8 a.m. for half
island points. Also the Princess
Royal from Victoria every Tuesday
at 11 a.m. calling at Port Washing-
ton, Ganges and Mayne Island on
route to Vancouver.

Gustav Sivertz, optometrist and
optician, 402—Pemberton Building.
Phone 3279 for appointment.

Dr. Ernest Hall, 1173 Broadway W.,
Vancouver, the dietetic, special elec-
trical and serum treatment of dis-
eases of women, gynec and cancer,
visits Victoria Saturday, Phone 114.

Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday,
April 5, 2:45, at Empress Hotel, Rev.
Dr. H. H. Gowen of Seattle, on "The
Situation in China." Soloist, Mrs.
Styles Sehl.

Ladies, think of it, hand-
some, pillow slips, only 11c each.
Memorial Hall, April 6.

Don't Forget April 6 That's the
date of the Dollar Bazaar, Memorial
Hall, 2:30 to 6 p.m.

The Reford Episcopal Ladies' Aid
will hold a bazaar Tuesday
afternoon, April 5, in the school
room, Humbolt Street.

Royal Astronomical Society of
Canada—What promises to be one
of the most remarkable lectures of
the year will be given by Dr. J. S.
Plesket, F.R.S., on "Our Galaxy and
Beyond." Fully illustrated and dis-
cussion invited. A cordial invitation
is extended to the public. Admission
free. Victoria College (Craigdar-
roch) on Tuesday, April 5, at 8
p.m.

Dance with the Cedar Hill Tennis
Club, Lake Hill, Wednesday.

I.O.E. Municipal executive meet-
ing at headquarters Saturday, April
9, at 11 a.m.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Times, April 4, 1902

A message from Carmanah Point this morning reported a large ship,
inward bound.
The regular weekly paper chase of the Victoria Hunt Club was held
yesterday afternoon.
Hon. D. H. McMillan, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba arrived by
last night's boat, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ben Gordon,
Fairfield.
The Northern Pacific steamer Tacoma arrived here from the Orient.
She discharged seventy-five tons of general cargo here.

of a woman, whose husband finding
G.K.W. a frequent entry in her ac-
counts said, "My dear what is
G.K.W.?"

"Oh that—You see I often forget
what I have spent my money for, so
I just put down 'Goodness knows
what.'"

Of those who rush into matrimony
without thought of responsibility
many make the mistake of buying
unnecessary things and paying on
installment plan, thus starting fam-
ily life with a load of debt. Buying
without sufficient forethought is a
type of prospect which is the reverse.
With knowledge of interior
decorating she could have produced
beautiful effects at low cost, and the
satisfaction and pride about her
home might have made the sweeping
and dusting a labor of love.

Teaching the consumer how to
purchase is the more necessary be-
cause salesmanship has developed
into a science. The following is
culled from a trade journal. "You
cannot rush into the consumer's
type of prospect which is the reverse
of his mental powers and come
away with a signed order." Note the
words, "quickly take control of his
mental powers." Women must be
taught how to insulate themselves
from suggestion, to know values and
to use discrimination.

Schools sometimes visit local in-
dustries. Just as easily could shop-
ping tours under expert guidance be
arranged for young women so that
they could study textiles, hardware,
furniture, groceries, etc., and learn
in practical fashion to distinguish
values.

Shop windows are dressed to at-
tract the buyer, advertisements make
their appeal daily. Sales of every
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**FISH OIL TANKS ON OGDEN
POINT PIER TO TURN
BUSINESS HERE**

(Continued from page 1)

FOR THIS YEAR'S OUTPUT
It is understood the tanks will be
installed and ready for use for this
year's pack, and will permit facil-
ties for the handling of the oil great-
ly in excess of any other port and at
more economical cost. The negotia-
tions concluded should mean that Sir
Henry Thornton has made it pos-
sible for Victoria to realize her dream
as the headquarters port for the
West Coast. For years the great ton-
nage moving down from there every
fall has passed by for storing and
shipping. Whereas now these facil-
ties will be 100 miles nearer to them
than other ports, quicker to reach
and more economical by reason of
being a free port and already some
of the plants have indicated that
with the interest manifested by Sir
Henry they will make Victoria their
head office. It has also been in-
timated that an oil refining plant may
be installed by the industry.

WILL STIMULATE INDUSTRY
An interesting feature of the ne-
gotiations brought out the fact that
the facilities here for storing and
reshipping the oil could be amply
protected as to traffic if necessary
by the C.M.M. fleet of steamers.
The whole industrial life of the West
Coast will feel the stimulation of the
interest taken in their development
by Sir Henry Thornton and the
C.N.R. At the same time, through
the instrumentality of the Victoria
Chamber of Commerce, Sir Henry
Thornton has at last clearly iden-
tified himself with this trade on Van-
couver Island, and it will certainly
have a very far reaching effect on
Victoria. The advantages of this
port could offer having been "sold"
at last to many of the industrialists,
a private conference was called by the
chamber and the packers were given
to them that if oil tanks were installed
at Ogden Point with a capacity of
200,000 gallons they would be utilized
by the packers who at present have
an output of 10,000 tons of fish oil
and 10,000 tons of meal a year, which
quantity is rapidly increasing, and
that this would in large measure
find its market through the
medium of the Ogden Point piers.

As the result of the conference Mr.
Schwenger wired Sir Henry Thorne-
ton a complete synopsis of the situ-
ation and the result of the action
along lines suggested. Sir Henry's
method of dealing with the telegram
was characteristic and in line with
his friends for Victoria. He dis-
patched Mr. Wm. Phillips, manager
of his industrial department, from
Montreal the same day. Upon the
latter's arrival Mr. B. C. Keeley,
manager of the C.M.M., was called
to Victoria and a conference held at
the chamber with Messrs. Phillips,
Keeley, the packers, brokers and the
Chamber of Commerce.

"It is the biggest thing that has hap-
pened for the port of Victoria for
many years," said Mr. Schwenger

this morning. "It should make us the
accumulating and distributing port
for that large industrial area, the
West Coast—the dream of Victoria
business men for years. Sir Henry
Thornton has cemented them to this
port. I know of no single industrial
development that should mean so
much to the trade of Victoria. By
reason of the implications involved,
the action may be very far reaching.
I am more than pleased."

JOINT ACTION
The announcement comes close on
the heels of joint action by the
Chamber of Commerce and the in-
dustrial committee of the city coun-
cil on the West Coast fish oil pro-
cessing. Acting for the city Roger D.
Pinneo secured a mass of detailed in-
formation relative to the extraor-
dinary growth and success of the
West Coast fish oil industry.
This data, through the co-opera-
tion of the Chamber of Commerce,
was laid before private capitalists and
also before the Canadian National
Railways and other interests doing
business at this port. The announce-
ment that the Federal road would
consider putting the project into ac-
tion itself, the development of the
business at Ogden Point was not un-
expected, but was received with
warm acclaim by business leaders in
the city to-day.

Active plans on behalf of the city
and its united organizations showing
a desire to secure new business by
every means in its power, has opened
a number of avenues for the imme-
diate extension of the business of the
port. The fish oil plant was one of
the first projects seen as a clear busi-
ness gain which could be better placed
at Victoria than anywhere else on
the coast of British Columbia. To-
day's announcement is taken as a
definite indication that the data com-
piled by the city in this instance
lead to an early start in construction
here.

**LOCAL GIRL WINS
CANADIAN CONTEST
IN TYPEWRITING**

(Continued from page 1)

junction with the contests for the
city and district championships,
seventy contestants entering.

Fashion's Spotlight Is Turned On at Mallek's

Apparel for women, misses, juniors, that is new . . . that is different . . . that is the last word in style, quality and workmanship . . . yet so advan-
tageously bought the most frugal shopper will be pleased with the econo-
mies afforded in these specialized events.

**Specialized Suits
\$19.85 and Up**

Young as youth itself, the tailored suit bids
successfully for town, travel, campus and general
wear—winning always because of its slim sim-
plicity and superb tailoring.
Specialized here are two unusual groups bring-
ing the smart navy blue twills as well as stylish
sports models fashioned of new tweeds and
men's weaves.

**Specialized Dresses
\$9.85 and Up**

Many charming new styles make their debut in
this group! . . . Flat crepes, georgettes, satins,
crepe llas and the highly-favored jersey! The
new jacket frocks . . . boleros . . . frocks
boasting much tucking, pleating and compose
effects!

Any garment may be bought on Mallek's Twelve-payment Budget Plan.
Wear while you pay.

1212 Douglas Street

Mallek's Telephone 1901

Limited

**MOBS OF CHINESE
BESIEGE JAPANESE
AREA IN HANKOW**

(Continued from page 1)

trooper Isokaze to-day was on the
way there from Chinkiang.

A Japanese message says General
Tang Seng-Chih, garrison commander,
called on the Japanese consul-
general last night to apologize for
the attack on the Hankow Japanese
concession and promised to do his ut-
most to maintain peace and order
there.

He repeated the request, previously
rejected, that the detachment of Jap-
anese sailors which had landed the
withdrawn, on the ground that that
would calm the people and prevent
possible further clashes.

The consul-general again refused
the request.

"The message adds that Chinese
guards who were sent to protect the
border of the Japanese concession de-
liberately fired on the Japanese.

This year the United States will
allow 164,667 immigrants to enter the
country.

**BRITISH LEAVING
HANKOW DISTRICT**

(Continued from page 1)

AMOY CLOSED PORT
Amoy, China, April 4.—The
commissioner of customs closed
the port of Amoy this afternoon
on orders from Peking. The ac-
tion was in consequence of a
combined strike of the Chinese
Seamen's Union and the customs
and postal employees. The situa-
tion here is gradually becom-
ing worse.

Foreigners are leaving points in
Central and Western Chihli prov-
ince as the Cantonese continue their
steady advance toward Peking from
the south.

MOVE TO COAST
Foreign residents at Kalgan,
northwest of the capital, have left
for Tientsin, near the Gulf of Chihli,
where they can be quickly embarked
in case of emergency.

Two Brooms
Always keep two brooms, one for
the porch and kitchen and one for
the fine rugs.

Pile Sufferers

Can You Answer These Questions?

Do you know why ointments do not
give you quick and lasting relief?
Why cutting and operations some-
times fail?
Do you know the cause of piles is in-
ternal?
That there is a stagnation of blood
circulation in the lower bowel?
Do you know that there is a harmless
internal remedy discovered by Dr. Leon-
hardt and known as HEM-ROID, now
sold by MacFarlane Drug Co. and drug-
gists everywhere, that is guaranteed?

HEM-ROID banishes piles by remov-
ing the cause, by freeing blood cir-
culation in the lower bowel. This simple
home treatment has an almost unbelieve-
able record for sure, quick and lasting
relief to thousands of pile sufferers, and
saves the needless pain and expense of
an operation. Don't delay. Try HEM-
ROID to-day. It will do the same for you.

Pupils attending school in Oxford-
shire, England, are provided with
picycles by the school board.

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BARGAINS**

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patent, colored ties in different combinations; all sizes.

WONDERFUL SELECTION OF WOMEN'S STRAP SLIPPERS \$1.95
In tan, patent and satin; values to \$6.00; high and low heels

MEN! THIS IS YOUR BIG OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE \$2.95
On tan or black boots for light work or dress wear. See these to-day.

Old Country Shoe Store 635-637 JOHNSON ST.

A Handy Size A Handy Price

Do you know that Player's are now packed in a 25c. size? All the shops have this new package containing 15 cigarettes.

This is a double convenience, the new price is handy — a single coin. The new package fits the pocket and the cigarettes, of course, are your old favourites, Player's.

First made in Nottingham, England, nearly 50 years ago, Player's are now smoked in all corners of the earth where Englishmen foregather. This ability to win the favour of millions of smokers all over the world and hold it, shows very clearly that **PLAYER'S ALWAYS PLEASE.**

The reason is plain.

It's the Tobacco that counts—the unmistakable, inimitable quality which has made Player's the outstanding cigarette of the smoking world.

PLAYER'S
New Package
15 for 25¢



METHODIST BOARD SYMPATHIZES WITH CHINESE NATIONALISM

New York, April 4.—Expressing itself as profoundly sympathetic with the Nationalist movement in China, the Eastern Asia Central Conference, the highest authority of Methodism in China, Japan and Korea, has informed the Methodist board of foreign missions here that withdrawal of the missionaries from the danger zone had been inspired solely by a desire to avoid friction between China and the United States.

While the conference described the Nationalist movement as one of "the most hopeful" in Chinese history, it said the anti-foreign move-

ment had been aggravated by a strong tide of Soviet influence to such an extent as to excite mob violence beyond the control of the Nationalist Government.

The revolutionaries' "central passion and purpose," the cable said, "is emancipation from conditions within and relations without that have prevented the realization of China's national freedom and the achievement of government of, by and for the people. With this movement, the missionaries profoundly sympathize and rejoice in the privilege of service in China in these nation-making days."

Gas, biliousness, heartburn, dyspepsia, and similar ills will not trouble you if you take Seigel's Syrup. Any drug store.

(Adv.)

CANADIAN SUPREME COURT JUDGE NAMED

Mr. Justice Lamont of Saskatchewan Becomes Seventh Member of Bench

Ottawa, April 4.—Mr. Justice H. Lamont of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal has been appointed a justice of the Supreme Court of Canada. Mr. Justice Lamont fills the additional judgeship of the Supreme Court created by recent legislation. Mr. Justice P. E. MacKenzie, a

J. H. BROWN ENDED LIFE IN NEW YORK

Was Brother-in-law of Gen. Murray, Ex-Chief of British Army Staff
Served as Lieut.-Colonel; Had Been Working as Night Watchman

New York, April 4.—John H. Brown, sixty, a graduate of Aberdeen University, a scholar and a poet, and formerly a lieutenant-colonel in the British army, where he had a distinguished record, committed suicide here Saturday by inhaling gas. He had been known at his rooming house and at his place of employment as John Brown and it was not until Sunday his real identity was learned through the efforts of the police.

Colonel Brown was a brother-in-law of General Sir Archibald Murray, chief of the British General Staff in 1915 and 1916. For the past five months Colonel Brown had been employed as a night watchman.

Police were unable to learn why he had assumed his humble occupation or to discover a motive for the suicide. A maid found the body of Colonel Brown in his room with a gas jet lying on the face and the gas jet open.

Sir Archibald Murray is believed to be at present in Vancouver, B.C. The British War Veterans of New York are arranging the funeral.

DAY OF PRAYER

New York, April 4.—Churches of all denominations in this country are urged to participate in a day of prayer for China on Wednesday, April 13, during Holy Week, in a request made by the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The plea is endorsed also by the Committee of Reference and Council of the Foreign Mission Conference of North America.

Why? is it?

that motion picture fans are so partial to

Life Savers

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U.S. ENGINEER WAS MURDERED IN MEXICO

Mexico City, April 4.—Pursuit of the bandits who slew their captive, Edgar M. Wilkins, United States electrical engineer, was continued to-day by Army officers conducting the man-hunt said they were confident of capturing or killing the outlaw. Wilkins was slain when the bandits' demand for \$20,000 ransom proved unavailing.

Announcement of the finding of the body was made on Saturday. Advices received by the United States Embassy here from Guadalajara, where the body was taken, indicated the engineer was put to death three or four days before that. The body was delivered to the Mexican Government a note requesting the capture and punishment of the guilty men. However, news dispatches from Guadalajara reported federal troops had been actively searching for the bandits for days.

BODY FOUND ON HILL

The slayers made no attempt to hide the evidence of their crime, and the body was found, lying on El Coll Hill, near Santa and Acacias.

The discovery was made by an employee of the Chapala Electric Company, of which Wilkins was chief engineer. Wilkins a former resident of Savannah, Ga., was captured Sunday, March 27, while motoring with his ten-year-old son near Guadalajara to obtain the ransom.

The kidnappers, hearing federal troops were seeking them and apprehending the ransom would not be forthcoming, killed their captive. They were overtaken by the federal forces, the majority, however, escaped.

Wilkins, who was fifty-five, had been a resident of Mexico for years and his wife was Mexican. He had been kidnapped twice before but was released unharmed.

PLOT SEEN

Mexico City, April 4.—Belief that Edgar M. Wilkins, United States electrical engineer, was kidnapped by outlaws when the demand for \$20,000 ransom had proved unavailing appeared to have all been marks of a plot carried out for the purpose of embarrassing the present Mexican Government and possibly causing trouble with the United States.

H. STANFORD ROWLEY DIED IN NELSON, B.C.

Nelson, April 3.—"Crow's Nest Harry," otherwise H. Stanford Rowley of Nelson, aged about seventy, who had been in the Kootenay district more than thirty years and was credited with being associated with William Fernie in founding the city of that name, was found dead in his bed in the Madison Hotel here Saturday afternoon. He came to the city Friday after cooking at a Pend O'Reille mine operated under R. H. (Pat) Stewart. His death was due to heart failure.

He was a chemist in England before he came to Canada.

MORE BIBLE READING URGED BY COOLIDGE

Washington, April 4.—Declaring that at times it appears "as though popular familiarity with the Scriptures is not as great as the present time as it has been in the past," in a letter made public yesterday, said it would be difficult to support the foundations of government and society if faith in Bible teachings was lost.

The letter was addressed to Eugene E. Thomson, organizer of the Bible class at the Church of the Epiphany here.

LONDON PAPERS NOW OUT AFTER LARGE PROFITS

Days of Outstanding Editors Pass, as Big Business Men Assume Control

Dailies Cater to Advertisers; Great Writers Discarded For Tabloid Features

London, April 2.—Newspapers and periodicals in Britain are being concentrated in fewer hands, with the outstanding publishers business men.

The newer publishers' achievement is able business management and knowledge of newspaper financing in the stock market rather than special editorial or technical capacity.

The giants in the British publishing world have come to the fore in the last few years.

The two publishers leading in newspaper amalgamation to-day are Sir William Berry, who has recently built up a national chain of newspapers, and William Harrison, head of a group of paper mills operating a chain of periodicals.

British newspapers are no longer the organs of publisher-editors with outspoken opinions on national issues. No one has appeared in Fleet Street to replace Northcliffe. Lord Rothermere now spends most of his time out of England, and seems to have given up writing even occasional signed articles. For a time Lord Beaverbrook was active in politics, and took a stand in his papers on various national issues, under his own name; but now he too has turned to the commercial end, and features such non-controversial subjects as community singing and department store sales.

HAD MONEY BEFORE ENTERING PUBLISHING

Most British publishers of to-day entered the business from other fields. Lord Beaverbrook made his money in cement company promotion and in real estate in Canada before he took up politics and publishing in Britain.

Sir William Berry is of a South Wales family that owns coal mines and is interested in other industries. He and his brother, Gomer, associated with him in publishing, are directors of some fifteen or twenty companies besides publishing.

William Harrison, head of Illustrated Newspapers, Limited, is a barrister. As head of several Scotch paper mills, he extended their business to include wood pulp works at one end and finished periodicals at the other.

Editors with very positive views are not welcome to-day in Fleet Street. Rothermere dropped Marlowe, Northcliffe's distinguished editor, for attacking the debt settlement with America; Marlowe's views were too emphatic. A. G. Gardiner has left daily journalism. Massingham is dead.

Even the radical papers are following the tide. The Labor Party weekly, The New Leader, dropped Brailmont, the most prominent of radical journalists, partly because all members of his party could not agree with all he said. The Daily Herald, the official Labor Party organ, has introduced a "financial page, and frank" is out to get new financing and department-store advertising.

TIMES STRESSES ACCURACY INSTEAD OF NEWS

The Times loses its reputation as a great national organ. It gives more than any other, the governmental point of view. Its aim, however, seems to be rather for accuracy than for speed or news. It makes little attempt to be interesting. Also, on news items it covers hardly more than half the range of its New York namesake.

Tabloid papers were popular in England long before they were introduced elsewhere and still have a hold on the British reading public. All dailies now give a picture supplement. The tendency is for papers to take in more agency and tabloid features.

It is typical of successful London dailies that they cater frankly to their advertisers as much as to the subscribers. Both The Daily Mail and The Daily Express, the two papers with the largest circulation, feature the services they render their advertisers. Only within the last five years has retail trade come in for heavy advertising. Since then trade has been making a constantly growing use of the papers, in many instances paying much higher than American rates.

CHANGING CONDITIONS REFLECTED

Old-timers on Fleet Street look back rather sadly to the days when a few editor-publishers used their papers as a medium for their views and when the editors' pens helped to shape the Empire. Then, personal politics rather than the public interest was paramount. National prestige was then not as dependent on finance and trade.

To-day the publisher-editor is expected first to look after the business interests of his readers, advertisers, and his shareholders. Thus, with the largest circulation, the country is great if not as conspicuous a service as his editorializing predecessor.

W. McQuarrie, M.P. Is Ill in Ottawa

New Westminster, April 4.—Following an operation on his nose, W. McQuarrie, M.P., is recovering from a serious illness in Ottawa. He had a ptychus removed from the inside of the nose last Monday, and later considerable infection set in.

The actual operation, according to Dr. A. L. McQuarrie, brother of the Royal City member, was a simple one, but the infection was a more serious matter, requiring careful attention.

A telegram received to-day by Dr. McQuarrie indicates the patient has passed the crisis, and is now doing well.

Mrs. W. G. McQuarrie is in Ottawa with her husband.



A Navy Tailored Suit

Will Be Sure to Meet the Occasion

There's a certain trustworthiness about the navy tailored suit for wear on many occasions. It returns this year more charming and versatile than ever. The coats are short and some of the models feature a binding of black silk braid.

If you have decided on a navy tailored suit for Spring you'll find its very latest version in this fine collection as well as the accessories to achieve its fashion perfection.

\$39.00 to \$47.50

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Woman Drowned Children and Self

Fairmont, Minn., April 4.—Standing on a little bridge which crossed a twelve-foot drainage ditch in Pleasant Prairie township, near here, Mrs. Axel Swanson, forty-three, threw her two small daughters into three feet of water and then drowned herself Saturday afternoon.

The bodies were found by Mr. Swanson, a farmer, when he returned from a visit to a nearby town. Despondent because of family difficulties, Mrs. Swanson had several times threatened to drown herself and her babies. One child was three years old and the other six.

The county coroner expressed the opinion Mrs. Swanson had thrown her children from the bridge.

Several years ago Mrs. Swanson left her husband's farm and started suit for divorce, but later the difficulties were adjusted and she returned to her home.

TWO UNARMED MEN KILLED A COUGAR

Emmett, Idaho, April 4.—A hunger-maddened cougar attacked unarmed road workers at Willow Creek, near here, but instead of a meal they gave him a stone. When the death grapple ended the mountain lion lay dead, and the two men proceeded to dinner at their construction camp.

Charles Banister and "Indian" Jake were on their way to the camp when the nine-foot cat flashed out over an embankment and on to Jake's shoulders. As Jake felt to the ground, Banister began prospecting for rocks, as he had no weapon.

Banister found a large stone, and his first blow shattered the cougar's shoulder.

The beast turned on Banister and Jake arose, bleeding, and smote the

SUICIDE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, April 4.—Alfred William Arnes was found dead in a gas-filled room here yesterday afternoon. Discovery of the tragedy was made by the landlady of the premises. Police learned Arnes had been out of work for a year.

"Gets-It"

Removes Corns
Pain Eased
in 3
Seconds

World's Fastest Way

"GETS-IT" is a scientific liquid that millions use, among them famous dancers, athletes, doctors and folks who walk a lot. It removes corns and calluses. One drop eases pain in 3 short seconds. Then the corn loosens and comes off... all gone, forgotten. You walk in peace. There are imitations of "Gets-It." So watch out. Get the genuine at all good druggists. Enough to kill a dozen corns costs only 35c.

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Another Victorian Testifies to the Benefits Derived From I-ON-A-CO



GAYLORD WILSHIRE
Inventor of I-ON-A-CO

Wilshire's I-ON-A-CO may be considered as having concentrated the virtues of sunlight for the cure of disease. Sunlight itself cannot be directly concentrated for use as a curative agent without concentrating the heat rays at the same time, with danger of injury to the patient. I-ON-A-CO effectively avoids this danger.

742 Burdett Ave., Victoria, B.C.,
March 28, 1927.

The I-ON-A-CO Treatment,
1113 Government Street,
Victoria, B.C.

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AN IMPORTANT CAMPAIGN

ONE WEEK IN APRIL IS SET ASIDE each year during which the people of Canada are asked to give special thought to the forest fire problem. The week this year will be from April 24 to 30. A representative committee of British Columbia citizens under the chairmanship of the Minister of Lands has been working for several weeks on plans intended to include arrangements for presenting the subject of forest protection to the schools, the churches, the service clubs and other gatherings.

It long has been realized by forestry officials that until public opinion has been thoroughly aroused to the importance of protecting the timbered areas of the country the annual destruction by fire will be neither prevented nor diminished. This is the principal objective of this special campaign from coast to coast. For it is a matter of record that the great majority of forest fires are caused by carelessness on the part of the general public.

People who go into the forest for any purpose whatsoever should try to remember that one thoughtless act on their part may easily be responsible for the destruction of timber which had been growing for a hundred years. All that is necessary to reduce the size of the annual forest ash heap is an observance of the elementary rules of precaution. Hundreds of fires have been started by the lighted match dropped near tinder-like vegetation. The supposedly extinguished cigar or cigarette end likewise has caused enormous damage.

The householder would not think of throwing a lighted match or fire in any form on to the domestic hearthrug or anywhere in the region of his dwelling. His first concern is for the safety of life and property when it involves him directly. But there is very little difference between protecting the home and protecting the forest. Our timber is a natural resource and much of it belongs to the people. To protect it is to protect their own property. But it means more than this, especially in British Columbia, for many of our own people depend upon the lumber industry for their means of a livelihood. Thus natural wealth and employment disappear when fire destroys the trees.

It is to be hoped the general public will take note of the date set aside for "Save the Forest Week" and do its part to understand the importance of the campaign in the interest of everybody. All it is asked to do is to exercise as much care in the forests as is usually exercised in the home. If that condition can be produced, the number of fire-careless individuals will speedily decrease and millions of dollars' worth of valuable property will be saved for the nation.

THE DANGERS AHEAD

PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO FOLLOW the course of events in China are convinced that Moscow still is influencing some of the policies of the Cantonese; but it is equally patent to them that the movement which is being directed by the Nationalists is not a Sovietizing movement at all. When the gentry from Russia have contributed all that the southern leaders consider is of use to them, their popularity in China will quickly diminish.

There will be clashes between the foreigner and the Oriental. Blood will be spilled; "the inconvenience of the moment" at times may be extremely painful and involve delicate decisions; but nothing the Occidental can do will arrest the movement which obviously is beginning to unify the country as a whole. It serves no purpose to discuss the wisdom or otherwise of the action taken by the foreign powers. It was their clear duty to protect the lives and property of their respective nationals. It is China's clear duty to recognize the fact that the interested parties can not pack up their belongings and get out in a week. The British and other governments have declared in the most positive terms that new arrangements must be made with China, that the old treaties have grown obsolete, and that eventually this ancient race must be left in full possession of its own country and free to run it as it sees fit.

One of the stern realities of the situation is the certainty that war can not be waged successfully against a nation of 400,000,000 people. It is therefore essential that the course of action to be followed in dealing with China be one of conciliation as well as one of firmness. It is not difficult to imagine what would happen if the Orient should become militarized, if the hand of the whole of Asia should be raised against the rest of the world. This is no doubt what Sir Austen Chamberlain had in mind when he declared that his policy had due regard for Britain's relations with China one hundred years hence. We on the Pacific Coast have a very definite interest in the preservation of friendly intercourse between the British Empire and the Oriental world.

There is nothing new or novel in the division of

opinion in the ranks of the Chinese themselves. It is the way of revolutions. At the same time, what the rest of the world is beginning to appreciate and understand is that as far as it is concerned the whole of China is unified. The conflict between the North and South will have scarcely any bearing upon the nation's ultimate dealings with the foreigner. Those relations will be either peaceful and profitable for all concerned or calamitous for the whole world.

SOLDIER LAND SETTLEMENT

IN HIS RECENTLY PUBLISHED SURVEY of soldier land settlement during the last nine years, Major E. J. Ashton, Commissioner of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, presents a good case and manages to justify the operation of the scheme on purely economic grounds, which is not the sole or perhaps major consideration. While admitting a considerable number of failures, he finds that the successes among soldier-settlers form just as large a part of its general number as do successes among the general farming public, than which, in every consideration, nothing more could be hoped for or expected.

More than 30,000 ex-soldiers have been placed on the land under the soldier settlement legislation of 1917 and 1919; over 24,000 have received direct financial assistance; and 6,500 have been given free grants of Dominion lands without financial aid. In the last fiscal year there were 17,281 settlers with payments due, and of these 8,439 met their payments in full, 6,920 made part payments, and 4,541 made pre-payments. In that year soldier-settlers paid nearly \$4,000,000 into the Dominion Treasury, which, in addition to covering all administrative costs, more than sufficed to provide the funds during the year for general colonization purposes, including advances under the British 3,000 family scheme.

At the end of the calendar year 1918 ex-soldiers on the land had repaid their loans in full; of these, 518 were still farming and 400 had sold their farms. Among those who have repaid their loans, according to the commissioner, are men whose success in the difficult post-war years has been amazing. Some soldier-settlers who started with practically nothing are today rated by their bankers as worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000, all made from the land. They are by no means unusual among the cases which have passed out of the jurisdiction of the board, and these men obviously are a credit to the Dominion and to the communities in which they live.

Soldier land settlement in Canada was a peculiarly difficult work. Canadian soldiers given the opportunity of assisted rehabilitation by way of the land were settled in a period of peak land values when top prices had to be paid for stock and other equipment. Immediately following such establishment came the agricultural depression. Some inevitably fell away, discouraged from a variety of causes, most of which are understandable. The assimilation in this manner of a largely untrained body of citizens was a national rather than an economic work, and it is to be noted that a not inconsiderable proportion of failures have been due to death and recurring service disabilities.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

CELEBRATING THE JUBILEE
From The Ottawa Citizen

Mr. Woodworth objects to "flag waving" and Miss Macphail to any "crazy military parades" in connection with the celebration of the diamond jubilee of Confederation. If the commemoration were to be confined to two or three days' festivities devoted to waving flags and military spectacles, such objections would be sound.

While patriotism must play a large part in the affair, its manifestation in the form of fireworks and rhetoric is hardly like the spirit of Canada. Fully to realize the significance of the event, the primary object will be to make Canada, its history, its resources and its political and material development known to Canadians and visitors to Canada. Looking back to the Canada of sixty years ago, there is much to rejoice over and to commemorate. The Dominion at that time was sparsely populated, and men and women still thought of the land in terms of Upper and Lower Canada. There were no prairie provinces, no British Columbia, Northern Ontario was still to be really discovered.

To-day it is often said, and justifiably, that Canada's geographical divisions militate against the government of the Dominion. But to-day the task is light compared with those earlier days. And in the achieving of a united Canada and the coming of popular government, is material for a celebration of significance and interest. While flag waving and parades may be part of the celebration, chief emphasis will doubtless be placed on Canada's historic growth and the foundations of her institutions.

Queer Quirks of Nature

CURES SICK ORANGE TREES

Further evidence that plants must have something in addition to their regular diet of the seven chemical elements classically supposed to be all-sufficient for the support of plant life is produced in the forthcoming issue of The Botanical Gazette by Dr. A. R. C. Haas and Dr. H. S. Read of the Citrus Experiment Station at Riverside, Cal. The two experimenters were growing young orange trees in pots, watering them with a solution supposed to contain everything a reasonable young plant might require, when they found their specimens getting decidedly sick. The leaves curled and became discolored, and in general the seedlings looked very much distressed. A very minute addition of a number of elements which have always been considered useless to plants, including aluminum, titanium, bromine, strontium, lithium and boron, was found to be the proper medicine to restore the ailing little trees to full health.

A THOUGHT

Resist the devil and he will flee from you.—James iv, 7.
God is better served in resisting a temptation to evil than in many formal prayers.—William Penn.

Do You Mean What You Say?

'A SCANDAL'



There is probably no word in the English language which has been so appropriately perverted in meaning as has the word "scandal." It once meant a trap for catching wild animals. A scandal is still a trap but more vicious than were any of those designed to catch animals. Those built by men for their unsuspecting fellows have not only great yawning jaws to catch victims but poisonous tongues which reach out and kill many reputations which would never come within the clutches of the scandal by their own activity. The modern scandal does not lie in wait for prey but goes out seeking and driving those it ruins to an isolation comparable to that of wild beasts for which "scandals" were first devised.

Canadian Questions and Answers

CANADA'S OIL PRODUCTION

Q.—What is Canada's oil producing results?
A.—Alberta is Canada's largest oil producing province, owing to the remarkable output of royalty naphtha well No. 4, which is controlled by the Imperial Oil Company in Turner Valley, by the steadily growing output of crude oil from wells in the Wainwright field, and by producing wells that have also been obtained north of the Alberta boundary, and these include the two Imperial wells at Fort Norman, near the Arctic Circle, which produce at the rate of about 100 barrels of oil grading, 55 degrees Beaume, a day.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, April 4.—3 a.m.—An ocean storm is crossing Northern B.C. and fresh to strong winds have extended to the Straits and Sound. Mild weather is spreading into the valleys and snow is reported in Manitoba.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 40; wind, 25 miles S.W.; rain, .02; weather, raining.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles S.W.; rain, .19; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 28; wind, 6 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .36; weather, cloudy.
Estevan—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 36; wind, 20 miles N.W.; rain, .40; weather, fair.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 35; wind, 26 miles W.; rain, .40; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .26; weather, raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.59; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 20 miles S.W.; rain, .26; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 22; snow, 1.2.
Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 28; rain, .48.

	Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	52	40	40
Vancouver	50	39	39
Penticton	49	38	38
Nelson	46	35	35
Calgary	50	38	38
Edmonton	50	38	38
Qu'Appelle	40	28	28
Regina	41	29	29
Saskatoon	41	29	29
Toronto	37	27	27
Ottawa	42	30	30
Montreal	44	32	32
St. John	42	30	30
Halifax	42	30	30

OLD RELICS EXCAVATED IN LONDON

London, April 4.—A small piece of absolutely virgin land has been discovered in the heart of old London. Although excavations have just been started, relics have been found of the Paleolithic Age, Neolithic Age and the Roman, Saxon and Middle Ages. The discovery was made by Hugh Gordon an engineer, who was seeking a small plot to rent as a vegetable garden. Discovering a patch of waste land behind an ancient and dilapidated chapel, he rented it. A few minutes of digging brought to light a beautiful old medalion in blue Roman pottery.

Now, under the auspices of the Royal Historical Society and the British Museum, archaeological experts are sifting through every inch of the virgin soil. Old flints, part of a sword from the Iron Age, a Celtic jewel brought by the Phoenicians, ancient pottery, and tools are some of the finds to date.

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Campbell's Pork and Beans, 3 tins for	34¢
4-lb. pkg. Baker's Shredded Coconut	20¢
1 tin Baker's Moist Coconut	20¢
Shirriff's Orange Marmalade, 12-oz. per jar	15¢
B. & K. Pastry Flour, 7½ per sk.	35¢
1 lb. Brown Beans	30¢
1 lb. Red Lentils	30¢
1 lb. Best White Beans	30¢
1 lb. Lima Beans	25¢
Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. for	10¢
Black Knight Stove Polish, per tin	9¢
Eddy's Red Bird Matches, 400s. per box	7¢
Jutland Sardines, per tin	14¢
Imported Cattle Soap, 1-lb. bars	23¢
South African Pineapple, 2½ per tin	35¢
Empress Raspberry Jam, 2½ per tin	26¢
White Swan Soap, 7 bars for	25¢
1-lb. Choice Currants	25¢
1-lb. Mixed Peel	21¢
Purity Shaker Salt, 2 cartons for	19¢
Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 tins for	25¢
Sanflush, per tin	25¢
Pearl Soap, small cakes, 3 for	25¢
Brand's A.I. Sauce, per bot.	25¢
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, individual, 4 for	25¢
Falcon Pink Salmon, 1½ per tin	14¢
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Telegraph Briefs

Vancouver, April 4.—A. B. Palmer has agreed to act as chairman of the appeal board which will hear appeals from the orders of the Vancouver Town Planning Commission.

San Antonio, Texas, April 4.—Commander Francesco de Pinedo, Italian flier and his two companions, hopped out of their biplane from Mexico near here, in their seaplane for Hot Springs, New Mexico, on another leg of his aerial tour of four continents. The aviator piloted the plane in the vicinity of the lake for some time after taking off, thoroughly testing the machine. He finally headed West at 8.50.

Calcutta, April 4.—The newspaper Statesman forebodes the appointment of Kunwar Maharaj Singh as the first Indian Agent-General to South Africa. Maharaj Singh is at present Indian Commissioner at Allahabad.

Tokio, April 4.—The courts have decided to prosecute ninety-nine Koreans who were arrested last summer as plotters against the state. It is said a preliminary investigation following last summer's wholesale arrests in Korea has revealed a plan for organizing a Communist society of a million members with the object of starting a revolt against the present regime.

Edmonton, April 4.—The Alberta Legislature prorogued at 7 o'clock Saturday night, having been in session since February 10. With no contentious legislation before the House, the session was marked by an almost entire absence of "fireworks." Of almost 100 bills put through, the majority were amending acts to existing legislation, with less than a quarter of the bills' new legislation.

Quebec, April 4.—Mgr. Andre Casault, titular Archbishop of Leonopolis, who has been appointed Apostolic Delegate to Canada, succeeding Mgr. Pietro di Maria, who is now Papal Nuncio at Bern, Switzerland, is expected to arrive in Canada in June.

Nelson, April 4.—A. L. McCulloch of Nelson was re-elected chairman of the advisory committee of the Eastern British Columbia section of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia at a meeting here.

Montreal, April 4.—Joseph Barolino, aged four, died in hospital here last night from scalds suffered on Saturday when he fell into his mother's bathtub.

Klamath Falls, Ore., April 4.—Herculean efforts of two loggers saved a life when the hardy woodmen hauled a suffering co-worker on a sled over more than fifteen miles of snow to a mill where an ambulance waited. Dan Walters, better known as "Coffee Dan," was still in serious condition to-day from the accident at Potts's mill in a remote district of timber, when "he" he tended cut off his left leg just above the ankle. The two loggers, whose names authorities could not learn, hauled Walters over the long stretch of snow, and it was through their efforts that Walters was saved from death.

Washington, April 4.—President Coolidge's order of May 31, 1921, under which Albert B. Fall as Interior Secretary, made the leases of naval oil reserves which had led to both criminal and civil actions in the courts.

Shanghai, April 4.—Japanese advice from Canton say a Pan-Pacific Labor conference will be held there May 1 under the auspices of Chinese and Australian Labor federations. The conference programme is announced as anti-imperialist, against war in the Pacific and for a solution of the Pacific immigration problem. Invitations are being issued to Canada, the United States, the Philippines, Japan, Mexico, Russia, India, Korea and the South American republics on the West Coast of the continent.

New York, April 4.—Police to-day were searching for Giovanni Levanino, twenty-four, an Italian college student, and Adolph di Levano, twenty-one, of Paris, who while awaiting deportation escaped through a porthole of the liner Suffron at a pier here.

Yakima, Wash., April 4.—The timely arrival of A. H. Harrison with a pitchfork was all that saved the life of Charles Rowe, and it was the Harrison ranch when an angered bull knocked Rowe to the ground and attempted to gore him. The blow of the bull's head broke three of Rowe's ribs and his cheek was slashed by one of the animal's horns. The bull had escaped from its pen and Rowe, in attempting to lead it back, had grasped a short chain attached to a ring in its nose.

Washington, April 4.—United States income tax collections during March amounted to \$316,514,799, which was considerably less than the official Treasury estimate of \$380,000,000, but an increase of \$16,904,009 over collections for the same month last year.

Wellington, N.Z., April 4.—Two Pullman cars on a Rock Island passenger train No. 32 turned over and the chair car was derailed near here, three passengers and a Pullman conductor were slightly injured. A broken rail is believed to have caused the accident.

\$1,000,000 Judgment

Chicago, April 4.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeal has virtually affirmed the findings of District Judge Wilkerson for approximately \$1,000,000 awarded the L. P. Larson Jr. Company against the William Wrigley Jr. Company, chewing gum manufacturers, on the basis of charges of unfair competition by the use of a color scheme for a gum wrapper which the Larson concern had first used. The Wrigley Company abandoned the color scheme several years ago.

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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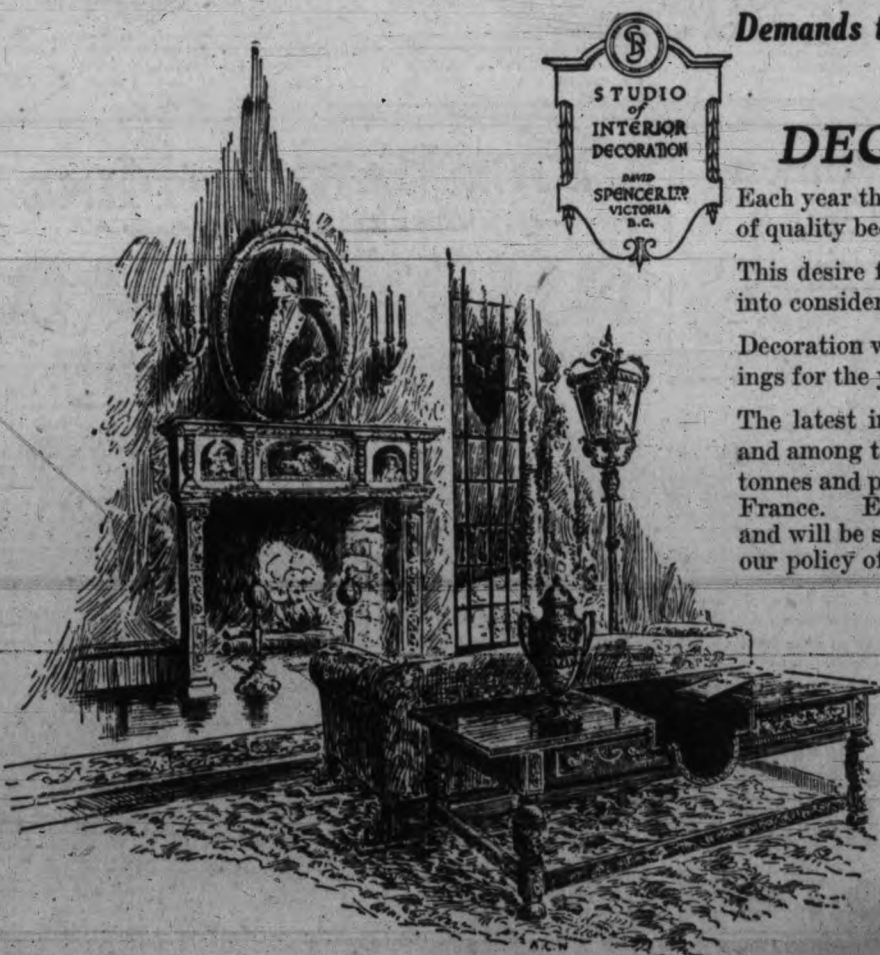
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Gonzales Chapter, I.O.O.F.—The regular monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter will be held at headquarters on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Review to Meet—Queen Alexandra Review, No. 11, M.B.A., will hold its regular meeting in the S.O.E. Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Visiting W.B.A. members are invited to attend.

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CATHEDRAL WOMEN BUSY WITH BAZAAR

Attractive Wares to be Displayed at Memorial Hall Wednesday

Fascinating wares of all kinds will be displayed on the booths at the dollar bazaar which the women of the Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral will hold at the Memorial Hall on Wednesday afternoon, April 6. Delightful lamp shades, linens, purses, toys, aprons, children's wear and bags ranging from the sedate black sateen marketing bags to the Colonial bouquet vanity bags, will be available. The children will find much to amuse them in the tulip garden, and delectable candies at the stall devoted to these toothsome wares. There will also be delicious home cooking, and afternoon tea will be available. Those in charge of the various stalls are as follows: Linen table, Mrs. Quinlan; \$1.00 fancy work, Mrs. Dulliner; 75c table, Miss M. Lettice; 50c table, Mrs. Aldridge; tulip garden, Mrs. Oliver; candy, Mrs. Patterson; home cooking, Mrs. Chow; afternoon tea, Mrs. Grant. Articles cannot be purchased or reserved before the bazaar.

Lady Douglas Chapter—The Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.O.F. will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday at 2:30 at the Alexandra Club, Pemberton Building.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL

THEIR EXCELLENCIES BUSY AT QUALICUM

Address Canadian Club and Inspect Boy Scouts To-day

Several official engagements are being fulfilled by Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon while at "Qualicum." This afternoon Lord Willingdon will inspect the Boy Scouts of the district and at 6 o'clock will attend the reception and dinner arranged by the Canadian Club and representative of Courtenay, Comox and Cumberland districts. He will speak at this gathering.

Lady Willingdon this afternoon visited the Church Embroidery class conducted by Mrs. Page. To-morrow evening Their Excellencies will attend a dance to be given in their honor by the Qualicum Beach branch of the Canadian Legion.

Wednesday will be free from official engagements and on Thursday they will return by motor to Victoria to open the first Spring flower show on April 8. This will be the last official engagement of the distinguished visitors before they leave for the mainland on Friday, April 8.

Welsh Society Met—The Victoria Welsh Society held their regular monthly meeting at Harmony Hall, Friday night, with President R. Thomas in the chair. The meeting was opened by singing a well-known Welsh hymn, "Ton y Botel" (The bottle song), after which Frank Merryfield performed sleight-of-hand tricks to the delight of all, specially the large number of children present. Another Welsh hymn was sung, known as "Cwy-y-bar," Miss Gladys Kinsey gave a piano-forte solo; J. H. Owen contributed a vocal solo; "Thurston" was sung by Mrs. Owen with Mrs. MacGovern as accompanist; Miss Celia Lewis recited "Hindoo Paradise" and "Sewing Circle"; W. D. Morgan made an appeal for support of the music festival. Mrs. Mason was accompanist of the evening and Mrs. Moss, Mrs. R. T. Williams and J. C. Williams served refreshments.

Garden City Social—The Garden City Women's Institute held a five hundred drive in Marigold Hall on Friday evening. There was a good attendance. The prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. Sinclair; second, Miss Miller; consolation, Miss Dover; gentlemen, first, Mr. McLean; second, Mr. Alexander; consolation, Mr. Jenkinson. The hostesses were Mrs. Nix and Mrs. Gossnell. Next Friday, April 8, Snappy Entertainers of Victoria will stage a vaudeville show and dance. The following Friday being Good Friday, the usual card party will be postponed.

L'Alliance Française—At the meeting of L'Alliance Française to be held at 1507 Laurel Lane on Wednesday at 4 p.m., Miss Vivien and Mrs. Brian Drake will continue the discussion on Italian history and art.

Esquimalt Whist-Drive—The Esquimalt Liberal Association will hold a whist drive this evening at 8 o'clock in the Liberal rooms, Esquimalt Road. On Tuesday evening at the same hour and place the monthly meeting of the association will be held.

TAGGERS NEEDED TO HELP JUBILEE W.A.

Taggers are urgently needed to help with the street collection for the Jubilee W.A. to the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Saturday. This marks the annual appeal of this organization, and the headquarters will be at the Melrose store, Fort Street, kindly loaned for the occasion. Those willing to assist with tagging are requested to telephone the convenor, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, any morning, after to-morrow, at 649. Boxes may be obtained at the Melrose store on Friday afternoon.

YOUR BABY and MINE

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED



Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

When we speak of constipation most persons immediately jump to the conclusion that it means a lack of a daily evacuation of the bowels. This is true only in a sense. It may be quite natural for some persons, without being at all constipated, to have a movement but once every other day, and to force a movement by means of laxatives, is to create a condition of constipation where none existed before. Mothers say to me, "How many movements should my baby have daily?" There is no set number which any baby should have. A baby may be perfectly well content with one movement daily, while some other child, perhaps overfed, will have five or six. One cannot compare one with the other, any should not. What constitutes real constipation is not the number of stools daily but the consistency of the stools. A child may have a regular evacuation of the bowels daily without artificial aid, but the stools will be hard and rocklike. This child is constipated. By comparison some other child may never have a movement unless induced by artificial means, but the movements thus forced will be smooth, and of proper consistency. Such a baby cannot be termed constipated. It is possible that the anal muscles may not be as easily stimulated as they should be and he will not have a daily movement until artificially stimulated. This type of child can be easily habituated to a daily movement by the use of a soap or glycerine suppository. It would be a shame to upset him by giving constant laxatives, in fact it would be better to allow him to skip a day and have a natural movement without aid. The use of daily laxatives may develop constipation in him, while letting nature alone until such time as it is powerful enough to stimulate the sluggish muscles will inevitably cause them to become stronger. The child whose movements are hard and dry, needs a change of diet: more bulk in his diet, more fruit juices and vegetables and cereals. It is possible that he may be getting too much milk and not enough of these other more bulky foods, and that is the reason for the dry stool. Sometimes this is caused by too much starch and sugar and not enough milk, or by too much milk and not enough sugar and starch. One must experiment with the formula and the diet until one has discovered what is wrong. This department offers a leaflet on the subject of constipation which may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope and a request for it.

WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

SOCIAL

Mrs. H. Bingham of Vancouver, after spending a few days in Victoria, returned last night to her home on the mainland.

Mrs. John McMahon of Montreal is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. Wallace Watson, Cambridge Street.

Mrs. J. C. Shaw of Douglas Lodge, Vancouver, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Rutherford, Oak Bay.

Mr. J. F. Templeton of Windsor, Ontario, is visiting in Victoria as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. David McLaren, Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. Ralph Bell of Calgary entertained at tea at the Empress Hotel in honor of Mrs. Bradshaw of Portland on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Hugo Ray of Vancouver, who was among those accepted at the Bar this morning, is the guest of Mrs. Thornton Fell, Pough Bay Road.

Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin and their small son, have returned to the city, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Salisbury in Vancouver.

Mr. George Allan of Winnipeg and Mr. Haasner of Winnipeg are among the visitors at Victoria from Manitoba who are guests at the Union Club.

Mr. Jaffray, president of the Soo Line, Minneapolis, accompanied by Mrs. Jaffray, is spending some time in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Rhys Alloway of Llanbedd, Wales, who is making a world tour, will arrive in the city to-morrow on a visit to her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bullock-Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowlands of Phoenix, Arizona, entertained at dinner on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw of Montreal and their son, Reginald. Covers were laid for ten.

Lady Cameron of Vancouver, who has just returned from a trip to Honolulu, is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her in-law and daughter, Colonel and Mrs. Homer Dixon, Moss Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Winterfield, 701 Pine Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma, to Frederick Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winterfield, Toronto, Ontario. The wedding will take place, April 14.

Miss Sally Fisher was hostess at a miscellaneous shower on Friday evening, in honor of Miss Jean Cameron, whose marriage takes place at Easter. The rooms were arranged with daffodils, and the prettily decorated wagon was drawn in by Miss Joyce Fisher. The evening was spent in music and dancing, after which a buffet supper was served.

Mrs. C. F. Armstrong was hostess at the tea-hour yesterday afternoon at her home on York Place, when her guests included Mrs. McIntyre of Winnipeg, Mrs. Pagan of New York, Mrs. Russell Symington of Winnipeg, Mr. Mitchell of Brandon, Mr. Verner Gordon of Calgary, Mr. George Allan of Winnipeg, and Mr. George Rogers of Winnipeg.

On Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Baines, Helmenken Street, members of Women's Auxiliary No. 65, to the Typographical Union, paid a surprise visit, the occasion being to present to Baby Lewis John Baines, a silver cup, he being the first child born to a member of the auxiliary, since its institution. The presentation was made by the president, Mrs. W. E. Skett, Mrs. Baines accepted the cup on behalf of Baby Lewis and expressed the appreciation of Mr. Baines and herself for the gift and kind words that accompanied it. The evening was spent in music, dancing and recitations. Under the converser'ship of Mrs. J. Hiberson, delicious refreshments were served. During the evening several members of Typographical Union No. 201 joined the ladies.

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A very successful surprise party was held for Miss Phyllis Jordan, on Saturday night, at her home, 248 Meade Street. The evening was spent in games and dancing. The Misses Dora and Christie Jordan assisted with the refreshments. The guests were: Misses Nellie Whitley, Marjorie Tubman, Lily Robertson and Betty Sledge, and Messrs. Ken Roach, Robert Ward, Cecil Chaffield, James Smith, Leslie Gelling, Ernest Stonier and Stan Stonier.

The Misses Mildred Russell, Helen and Florence Dawson and Leslie Ferguson were joint hostesses at the tea hour on Saturday afternoon, when they entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former, 1037 Richardson Street, in honor of Miss Elsie Menkus, whose wedding will take place shortly. Violets and daffodils formed the table decoration, and the gifts were concealed in a large basket ornamented in yellow and mauve colors and daffodils. About thirty guests were present.

Week-end guests at the Belvedere Hotel, Sooke Harbor, included: Mrs. L. P. Jaffrey, Victoria; Mr. W. G. H. Frith, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wright, Miss Wright and Mrs. Mount Castle, all of Sidney, Australia; Mr. C. P. Moriarty, Victoria; Miss Ilma Merkle, Ottawa; Mrs. L. Proby, Regina; Mr. E. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Watson, Master Peter Watson, Vancouver; Capt. Silsby, Victoria; Dr. and Mrs. J. I. Durand, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Horton, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Victoria and H. R. Ella, Victoria.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntyre, 321 North Park Street on Wednesday evening the occasion being the eightieth birthday of Mrs. McIntyre's mother, Mrs. McMillan. During the evening she was presented with a purse. There were present: Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Minnis, Messrs. Blackwood, Hunter, McBride, Stewart, Miller, Laird, Eddie, Davey, Misses Lasker, West, Laird, McIntyre, Hunter and Misses Minnie, Messrs. Angus Kelman, Carmichael, Smith, Preston, King, Bardsley, Griffin, J. McIntyre, D. McIntyre. An enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Members and friends of the Victoria Women's Institute spent an enjoyable afternoon on Friday at the home of Mrs. J. V. Meston, Summit Avenue, the occasion being a silver tea in aid of the institute funds. Japanese plum and daffodils were used in the decoration of the room, and Meadames J. G. Gordon, Campbell, A. Gilson, Whitman, Macdonald and Palmer were hostesses. An attractive programme included piano solos by Mrs. F. Goodwin, songs by Mrs. Whidden, Mrs. J. V. Meston, Misses Rith Harman, and Misses Schmeis and Barry Taylor, with Mrs. Schmeis at the piano. Mrs. Terry won the song contest and Mrs. Laird the cushion. Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Taylor had charge of the home-cooking stall.

In honor of a number of visitors in Victoria from Winnipeg, Mrs. M. P. Blair was hostess at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at her home on Catherine Street. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin and Miss Martin, Mrs. T. A. Anderson, Mrs. Myer, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crowe, Mrs. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Muttibury, Mrs. Symington and Miss Burrows, all of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Redmond of Calgary, Mrs. W. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cathels, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Culver, Mr. and Mrs. George Deane, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Monk, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hiberson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brawshaw, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Barr, Miss Elsie Michaels, Miss Kathleen Ross and Major Gus Lyons.

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CLUB NEWS

TRIAL MARRIAGES IN RUSSIA POPULAR

Divorces Increase by 80 Per Cent Under Soviet Marriage Code

Leningrad, Russia, April 4.—Trial marriages are becoming increasingly numerous throughout Russia, due to the abolition of all church and civil ceremonies.

In many instances here men and women were married one week, became tired of one another, the next week and promptly obtained divorces so second trials with other persons could be made.

During the short time the new Soviet marriage code has been in effect, the number of registered marriages in Leningrad alone has decreased 75 per cent, while the number of divorces has increased by 80 per cent, the daily average being about fifty-seven.

The sharp decline in marriage is attributed to the new regulations exempting newlyweds from registering their union with the state, common-law marriages being sanctioned. The increase in divorces is due to the ease with which unions can be dissolved.

The guardianship of children does not appear to be a serious problem. For example, one woman with five children applied for a divorce. Her husband made no protest.

"What shall we do with the children," asked the divorce clerk. "He can take the two boys," said the woman sharply, pushing the youths toward her husband. "They'll probably prove to be as big hooligans as he is. I'll take the three girls."

Cedar Hill Dance.—The Cedar Hill Tennis Club will hold one of its popular dances at the Lake Hill Community Hall on Wednesday evening. Ozard's orchestra will furnish the music and a buffet supper will be served.

Easter Bazaar.—An enjoyable afternoon in promised patrons of the Easter bazaar to be held to-morrow afternoon by the Ladies' Guild of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, which is to be held in the schoolroom adjoining the church. Many attractive novelties and articles suitable for Easter gifts will be displayed, also home-made delicacies, candies to suit the most fastidious tastes, and there will be amusements for the children. Afternoon tea will be served and there will be an Easter cake guessing contest.

Dance at Sanichten.—There will be a dance held at the Agricultural Hall, Sanichten, on Friday, April 29, under the auspices of the church guilds of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's, Sanichten. FIVE orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and dancing will be from 9 to 1. Supper arrangements are in charge of the ladies connected with the guilds.

L.O.B.A. Bazaar a Success.—On Saturday the Ladies of Victoria Purple Star No. 104 L.O.B.A. held a very successful bazaar at 1112 Government Street. It was officially opened by Alderman Litchfield at 10 a.m., who made a very interesting speech referring to the good work done by benevolent organizations and wished the order every success with the bazaar and their further work. The stallholders had a very busy time till five p.m. Owing to the illness of the worthy Mistress Mrs. Hunter, the general convenor was Mrs. Skett. The various stalls were as follows: Fancy work, Mrs. Manson; plain sewing, Mrs. McKenzie; candy, Mrs. Joyce; home cooking, Mrs. Chambers. Touch and Take Mrs. Crawford; luncheons and afternoon teas, Mrs. Shand. Assistants were Mrs. Wight, Mrs. Ard, Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Trowdale, Mrs. Pasby and Mrs. West. The lucky winner of the Easter basket was Mrs. Murray and the table centre Mrs. McDonald. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 6, at eight o'clock.

Wilgress, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goddard, Mrs. W. Spencer, Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. Robert Scott, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Powley (Winnipeg), Mr. Ewart Kelly (Winnipeg), Mr. George Allan (Winnipeg), Mr. Hasner (Winnipeg), Mr. Frank Meads (Montreal), Mr. McWilliam (Winnipeg), and others.

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Marguerite Chapter—The regular monthly meeting of the Marguerite Chapter, I.O.D.E., will take place on Tuesday, April 5, at 8:15 p.m. at the home of the regent, Mrs. David Miller.

Friendly Help Meeting—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 10:30 in rooms (upstairs) Market Building, Cornmarket Street.

Fate Cruel To Immigrants Dumped In Northern Wilds, Hazelton Pioneer Asserts

Immigrants from England and other places in the wilds of northern British Columbia are suffering, with their families on the verge of starvation, and almost being frozen by the long, severe winter because they have not proper clothing and shelter, according to Mrs. R. E. Cox, of Hazelton, B.C., known as the woman of the north country.

She is the niece of the late Capt. Philip Hankin, who was governor of this country at the time of Confederation. She is the official interpreter in the North for the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, and speaks four native dialects. She came down for the Sankey murder appeal.

"We have had to keep several families of these poor immigrants through the winter," Mrs. Cox said. "What else could you do? The poor people have been helpless there and starving. We have had to do it every winter recently. And since I arrived here I have received word that let more immigrants are arriving and are being dumped there."

"These people should be placed together in a town where they can be looked after. When the natives of the North find it hard to make a living, how can you expect these helpless, inexperienced people from London and other cities to eke out an existence? About an acre is all they can handle and they can't plant gardens to keep themselves alive, let alone raise surplus produce to market. Besides, some of the land they are put on is so bad that they can't even raise a racket on it."

The wrong kind of people are coming to this northern country. It is not fair to the immigrants themselves. They are naturally very helpless and are not able to clear the land and don't understand conditions. It takes the real hardy pioneer type to go on that land which is wild and hard to handle for even the best of the old-timers. Not only are the transportation difficulties serious, but even if they should raise anything the markets of the big cities are so far away

WILL INVESTIGATE WAGES OF WOMEN IN MERCANTILE TRADES

Board Plans Public Hearings
With Revision of Present
Scale in View

May Fix Hours to Protect
Employees in Some Lines of
Business

Wages and working hours of three thousand women and girls in wholesale and retail stores in British Columbia are under preliminary investigation by the Women's Minimum Wage Board now with a view to the early re-opening of the present regulations governing the mercantile field.

At a meeting in Vancouver Saturday the board practically decided to review the existing wage regulation, which was passed in 1918. Public

meetings at which representatives of employers and employees will be heard are planned as part of the board's investigation before any change is made in the present wage scale for store workers.

HOURS CONSIDERED

The question of hours in mercantile pursuits is causing the board a good deal of concern as it has found that in such establishments as cigar and fruit stands women and girls are sometimes required to work unreasonable hours. When the present regulations were framed the board had no power to fix hours, but since then, through amendments to the law this power has been conferred upon it. As a result of the present investigation the board's regulations probably will be specified definitely.

Under an amendment to the act passed at the last session of the Legislature the board has power to reopen wage orders and alter them as it sees fit without the petition from employers or employees necessary in the past. The board intends, however, to give employers and employees ample opportunity to present their arguments before any action is taken in the mercantile field. Public meetings at which all evidence will be heard are to be called before any new regulations either on wages or hours are promulgated.

ABOVE MINIMUM

The present legal minimum wage for women with a year's experience in the mercantile field is \$12.75 a week. Slight scales govern the wages of inexperienced workers and girls under eighteen years old. The average wage actually paid to experienced women in the Province is \$15.15 or \$2.41 over the legal minimum.

Employers are forced to pay the \$12.75 wage to at least sixty-five per cent of their employees. The remaining thirty-five per cent may be made up of inexperienced workers or girls under eighteen years of age. Actually in the mercantile field less than twenty per cent of the workers are paid under the \$12.75 scale.

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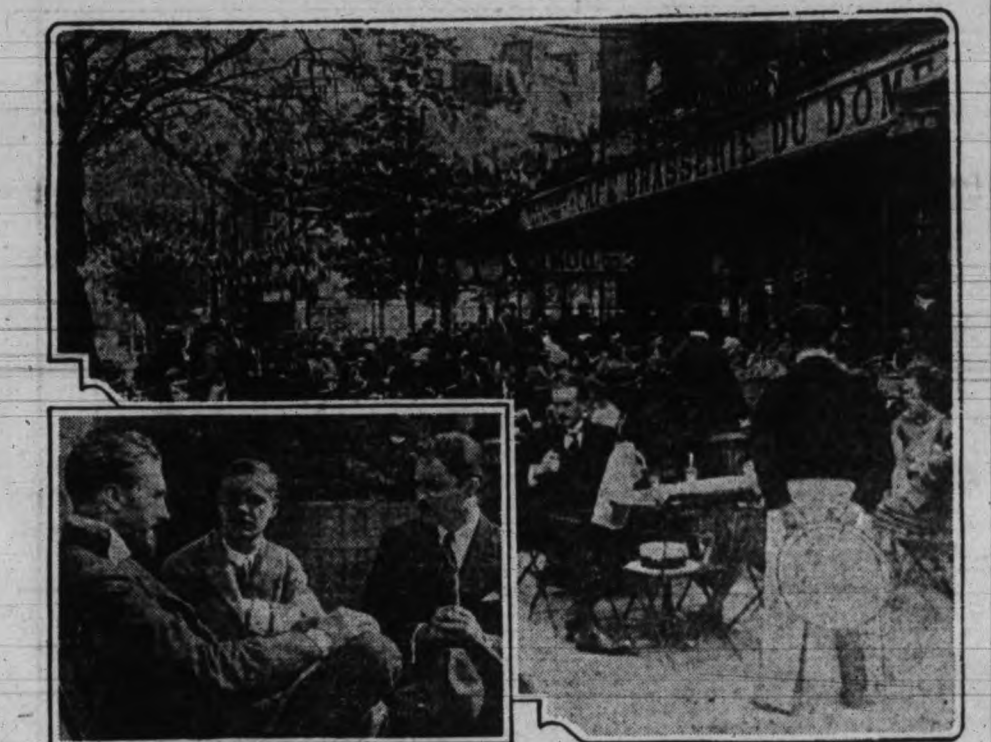
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Gay Heart of Montparnasse Still Is Home of World's Great Art Students and Authors



Where artists gather in Paris, on the terrace of the Cafe de Dome, in Montparnasse. In the group (left to right): Ezra Pound, poet; George Antheil, young composer, and called by Damrosch one of the greatest, and Julian Freedman.

Paris, April 4.—It has been attacked bitterly by its enemies. The witty arrows of dozens of writers have been sped against it. But Montparnasse is still the centre of the world of art.

Montparnasse is that section of Paris bounded roughly by the Avenue de la Observatoire and the Rue de Rennes on one side and by the Seine and the Avenue de Orleans on the other.

The Carrefour Vanin, where the Boulevards Raspail and Montparnasse meet, is the pulsing heart of Paris art centre. In this district cluster the cafes and studios of art students from the world over.

And seated under the gaily striped awnings which shade the Terraces of the Cafe du Dome, the Rotonde and the Select, sit the nations of the world, the writers, the painters and the sculptors from everywhere.

AMERICAN FAVORITES
The Cafes Dome and Rotonde are favorites with visitors. The Dome is frequented by the artists, students and literary folk, who gather on its terrace in the mornings for their cup of cafe creme (so-called) and to discuss the latest gossip of the Quarter.

The Rotonde, on the other hand, is the night-time rendezvous of those tourists in search of atmosphere, who at the same time like to season it with luxury. An expensive dinner, an "almost" jazz orchestra and a smooth dancing floor is offered by the Rotonde to these seekers after Bohemia, and they go home after several hours of this wild life of the Latin Quarter with "something to write home about."

Perhaps on their way they have glimpsed a few members of the "Horde of Montparnasse," a group of painters who make the Rotonde their headquarters. Many of these

artists are quaintly garbed. Their beards and flowing locks would cause a sensitive barber to faint. Now and then the "Horde" holds a grand reunion, sometimes to save the franc and at others just out of sheer exuberance of spirits.

THEY NEVER CROSS
The reunion parade is invariably led by Grawovsky, the cowboy of Montparnasse, who, although he has never seen America, has adopted the picturesque dress of the western cowboy, even to the spurs.

Meanwhile from the opposite side of the street the "Domers" look on, if at all, with an indulgent smile. While the two cafes are only a few yards apart, they might well be separated by oceans. "East is east and west is west, and never the twain shall meet."

One may upon occasion, drop into any of the tiny French bars in the Quarter, or sometimes into the "Chez Vikings" where the descendants of the Norsemen hold their nightly revels, but never by any chance would one be found in the rival cafe.

In the evenings the cognoscenti desert their beloved Dome for the Bar du Dingo, around the corner on the Rue Delambre. Here one orders real food and drinks, sits on tall stools around the bar, or sits about the piano.

At 2 o'clock, when the genial Dutch proprietor closes up shop, the party is adjourned to the Cafe Select, on the corner of the Rue Vanin, which is open all night.

Between its morning croissant and its dinner aperitif, the Quarter is seemingly deserted. The Quarter is at work.

Among the best known of the painters may be mentioned Picasso, the leader of the ultra modernistic

school; Fujita, the famous Japanese illustrator; Howard Simon, the young etcher; Jerry Bloom, celebrated for his portraits, while two well known painters who are making their marks in the art world are Tommy Jones and Howard Ashton Patterson.

THEY NEVER CROSS
The best known of the sculptors is the great Brancusi, followed at a modest distance by Roy Sheldon, and Gwen Le Gallienne, daughter of the famous poet and sister of the actress, Eva Le Gallienne.

LITERARY MEN
The literary number among their ranks such well-known names as that of the poet Ezra Pound, Cheever Dunning, the promising young poet Charles Norman, and last but not least, Conrad Bercovici, whose tales of gipsy life have found a wide and appreciative audience.

The latest recruit in the musical world is the poet Ezra Pound. He has written an opera based on the life of Francois Villon, using that eminent Bohemian's verses for the libretto, while his inspiration for the music came from the songs of medieval troubadours, which he found in French museums, inscribed upon old parchments.

The youngest composer as well as one of the most promising, is George Antheil, whose "Ballet Mechanique" lately caused a profound sensation in the musical circles of Paris. Damrosch hails this unassuming young man a great composer and will present Antheil's "Symphony in 2nd" in New York this winter, while Stowkowski will present it in Philadelphia.

Julian Freedman, who has just completed his latest work, an opera entitled "The Earthen Flute," which will be produced in Paris this winter, is another important musical figure of the Quarter.

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LAILA

A Tale of the Days of Christ, by John Newport
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CHAPTER XVI

The merchant thrust his head out of the door, and smiled.
"The publican has been in Beth-shean these last two days," he said, "and is not due to return until late to-day. Word already has gone through the village that your soldier is gone, and that the publican may seize you. But even your Pharisee—," he pointed, and Laila, turning, saw the same man who had prayed at the limits of the village—"would warn you, to help you escape this Jacob."

He went back into the room, and returned with a small bale of dyed linen. His eyes were twinkling.
"When Jacob comes," he said, "he shall be told that instead of one soldier, two-score were at your house to-day."

Laila produced her money. "Did the raiders take any of your wares?" she asked, curiously.
The merchant wrinkled. "I do not understand it," he said. "Never did a hostile war party conduct itself so in the history of Galilee. They took almost nothing—some gold and silver from the money-changers, and a few rich ornaments from those they met, but nothing else—save Jared and his family, and the soldier. Why did they come?"

He pondered over this mystery as he cut a length of linen.
"It may have been to spy out the land," he surmised.
"No," he said decisively. "There was no need to spy out this valley. It has been a pathway of the nations for centuries. Every foe has traveled this route at some time—Egyptians and Parthians and Armenians and Romans and Arabians—their traders come every rock and pitfall. Those traders came for something else—what, I do not know."

The rain had ceased while Laila and the merchant talked. On her way back to her dwelling, she found a few of the merchants, with their wares spread out in the market-place. An old man, his back to the wall of a house, offered kohl—a powdered charcoal made from almond shells, for use by the women to beautify their faces. Laila stopped, and bought a little hard-wood case with vials in it. Each vial contained an ivory stick, with which to apply the kohl to her eyelids and brows.

It took the time of the money she had brought, and with her purchases under her arm, she made her way homeward.
Villagers, taking advantage of the clearing skies, passed her on their way to the vineyards. It was the pruning season, and they bore their heavy knives under their arms.
Aaron, the shepherd, came up the slope, leading his flock of sheep, as Laila reached her house. He prodded his long staff methodically into the muddy earth at each long, slow stride. The head of a lamb protruded from the bosom of his robe. The rod that the shepherds always carried swung from his girdle—the trunk of a young oak, with its knob driven full of nails.

Laila stepped to one side, but Aaron stopped.
"Woman," he said, "is it true that the injured soldier has been carried away?"

She bowed her head in assent.
"It is a misfortune," the shepherd said, "for a party of his comrades is marching toward Jericho now. I saw them from a hillock, as I turned to the village."

He thrust his staff into the ground and plodded away. Laila leaned against the wall of her house, thinking.
The sun was shining over nearly all the valley. The rain clouds still hung to the south, and were anchored on the mountain range that showed faintly in the distance in the north. Laila's eyes idly scanned the rolling plain below.

Abruptly she drew herself erect. There was a flash of metal in the sunlight in the distance. A file of soldiers marched into view, over the top of a vine-clad knoll. A villager, mounted on his donkey, hurriedly drew out of the way.

Laila ran into her house, put the woolen and linen goods in a hiding-place in the roof, drew straw over the aperture so her cloth could not be seen, and returned again to the doorway.

The soldiers were plainly visible now, working their way through the

deep mud of the road. All were on foot. The woman waited until at last they came to her house, and halted.
The commander of the squad—Laila counted twenty soldiers in the group—walked past her without a word, and entered her door. He came out in one long stride.

"Where is Antonius?" he demanded.
"A war party of Arabians came and carried him away," she said.
The officer frowned. "A man brought me word that this was so, but thought he lied," he said. "Was it also true that they took a villager, and his wife and daughter?"

Laila bowed. "And his Samaritan slave," she said.
"Which way did they go?"
She pointed up the mountain. They crossed toward the valley of the Jordan," she said. "I heard word that they had horses awaiting them there."

"When did they leave?"
"Not five hours ago," she answered. He pressed his hand to his mouth in thought. "It is nearing evening," he said, as if talking to himself. "They will not ride to-night."

He turned, and barked a sharp order in Latin. A soldier leaped from his place, and ran at top speed toward the center of the village. The commander folded his arms and waited. Laila standing silently beside him.
"Who are you?" the officer demanded, after a time.

"A woman of Arabia, widow of a Judean," she answered.
"I thought you were not of this land," he said. "Why do you live here?"

"I have no other place to live," she said bitterly. "I am outcast among my own people, because I wedded a Hebrew, and am outcast in this country because I am not of their race nor faith."

"How did it chance that Antonius lay in your house?"
"The centurion, and a file of soldiers brought him," she said. "He had asked to be brought here."

"Were these Arabian raiders kinsmen of yours?"
"Kinsmen?" Her lip curled. "Kinsmen? They took me, and tied me, and gagged me, and threw me by the wayside, on the mountain."

She held out her arms. Both wrists showed raw circles where her bonds had rasped her flesh.
"To keep you from tattling," he commented. "It is a good way to deal with women, in such cases. How did you get free?"

"A Samaritan slave freed me," she said.
"Your slave?" he asked.
"He was given to Antonius, as a loan, by Jared, who was borne off with him."

The officer laughed. "It would happen so with brave Antonius," he said. "He goes into battle, and comes forth with a great ruby. His grandfather was a barbarian—and Antonius now is a freeman of Rome. He breaks his leg—and behold! He has a slave. I doubt not that before he is through with his Arabian captors, he will be a centurion himself."

In the distance, the soldier whom he had dispatched into "the village," could be seen returning, running fast and driving before him a man on a donkey.

"Jacob!" exclaimed Laila.
"Who?" asked the officer.

"The publican," she explained, backing toward her door. "Antonius drove him away when he came for my tax. He threatens to imprison me, or sell me as a slave."

The officer smiled. "Then, if it is a quarrel with Antonius, I may aid you."

The donkey came to a halt, and its rider, trembling, dismounted and bowed to the Roman.

"Tether your beast and guide us the shortest route across Gilboa, to the Jordan," ordered the commander. (To be continued)

BEDTIME STORY
Uncle Wiggily and the Surprised Bear
By HOWARD R. GARIS

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Within the bungleump, where Uncle Wiggily was staying for a time with the Woggleles, sounded, one day, many strange noises. There were shouts, yells and calling voices.
"Where's my red tail?" Dimple wanted to know.
"Has anybody seen my left hind green leg?" asked Dimple.

Out of the bushes then stalked a big bear.

"Somebody has my blue head!" cried Dimple.
"There it is under the piano," said Boppy, the little wooden man, who, with Jim, his little wooden wife, kept the Woggleles in order. And the little wooden creatures needed keeping in order very much, for they were always getting scabbed and mixed

up with their heads, tails and legs, which came off and went on as easily as a pair of gloves do for you.
But at last, with Uncle Wiggily's help, the six little Woggleles were all unscrambled, and had started for school, so Boppy said to the rabbit gentleman:

"Now, let's you and I go off ourselves and have a nice adventure; shall we?"

"Yes, indeed!" answered Mr. Longears with a jolly twinkle of his pink nose. "But what about Um?"
"Oh, I'm going to stay in and wash the dishes," answered the little wooden woman.

You might imagine, if you saw Um, that she could never wash dishes, for

she had no arms or legs, being just a round piece of wood with a head. But Um was smart. And when she had rolled the dishpan, by bumping against it, up close to the sink, she turned on the water by banging her head against the faucet and so filled the pan.

She bumped and bobbed a piece of soap into the pan, she bumped and bobbed the dishes into the pan and then she jumped in herself and bobbed up and down, making a lovely lot of suds and so she washed the dishes.

Meanwhile Boppy and Uncle Wiggily had gone to the woods. The rabbit gentleman hopped along and Boppy, the little wooden man, who,

like Um, had no arms or legs, rolled himself along, sometimes standing up bobbing along for a change.
"Aren't we going to find an adventure pretty soon?" asked Boppy, turning his funny little head around and around on his wooden neck and looking at Uncle Wiggily. "I'd like an adventure."

"You never can tell when you are going to find one!" answered the rabbit gentleman.

"Oh, yes, you can!" a voice suddenly growled. "You are going to find an adventure right away! I'm it! I'm an adventure!"

With that, out of the bushes stalked a big, black, shaggy Bear—

not good, kind Mr. Stubbail, the bear father of Neddie and Beckie, but a cross, hungry Bear.

"I'm your adventure!" growled the Bear, "and," he went on, looking straight at Uncle Wiggily, "you are my lunch!"

"Your lunch? I'm afraid I don't quite understand," murmured Mr. Longears.

"You will understand very soon!" rumbled the Bear. "I am going to eat you for my lunch."

"What about me?" asked Boppy. "Do you mean your lunch?" asked the Bear. "Well, you aren't going to have any lunch! I'll need Uncle Wiggily all for myself."

"No, I meant are you going to eat me?" asked Boppy, while Uncle Wiggily was trying to slip away and hide so the Bear couldn't get him. "Are you going to eat me?" asked Boppy.

"Don't make me laugh. I have a cold sore on my lip!" chuckled the Bear. "I wouldn't eat you—you're wood, you know."

"Quite true," said Boppy. "But if you won't eat me you shan't eat Uncle Wiggily!" And with that Boppy began bouncing up in the air. Hard and free he bounced, higher and higher, until he bounced over the Bear's head. Then, all of a sudden, Boppy came down hard on the soft and tender nose of the Bear.

"Wow! Ouchie!" howled the Bear.

"You surprise me!"
"Well, here's another surprise!" cried Uncle Wiggily, throwing a stone and hitting the Bear on his nose again. "And here's a third surprise!" shouted Boppy, bobbing up again and coming down once more on the Bear's nose.

"Too many surprises aren't good for me! I'll get my lunch somewhere else," growled the Bear. Away he shuffled, while Boppy and the rabbit gentleman laughed. So it all ended happily. And if the butter doesn't ride around the edge of the table on a roller skate so the bread can't catch up to it, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the new bird.

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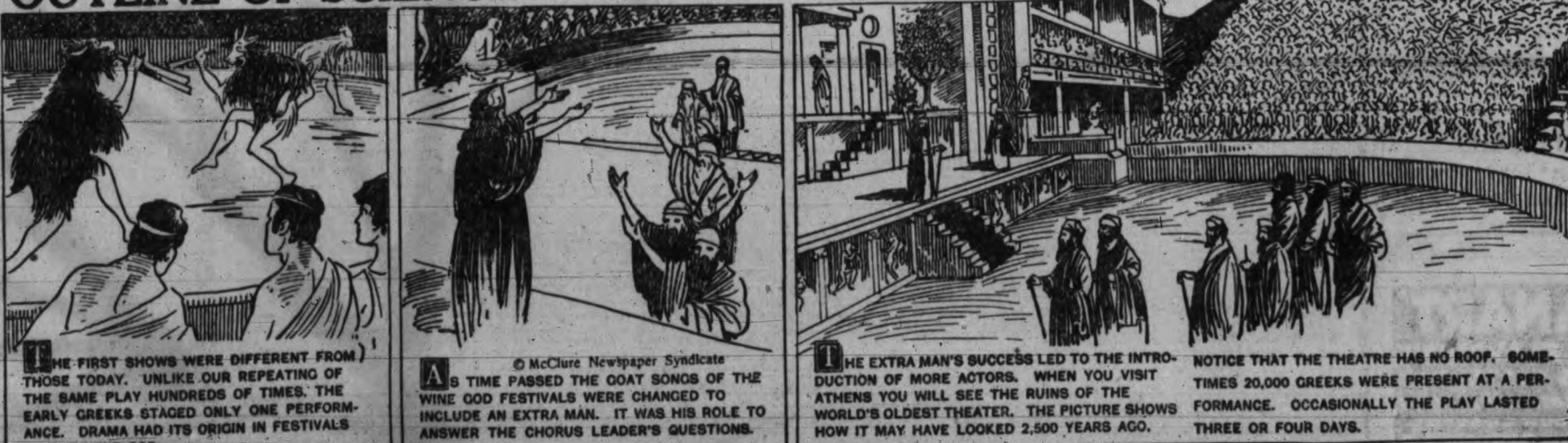
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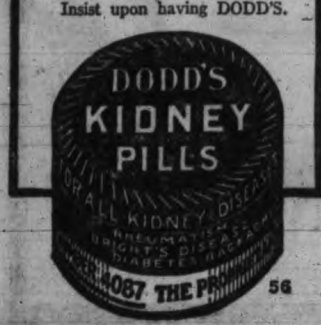


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RENEE ADOREE AND CONRAD NAGEL STAR AT DOMINION

Are Well Matched in Leading Roles of "Heaven on Earth"; Is Unusual and Interesting Film Directed With Extreme Finesse.

"Heaven on Earth," which opened to-day at the Dominion Theatre, is one of the most unusual and interesting pictures seen in Victoria in a long time. It was directed by Phil Rosen, and has Renee Adoree and Conrad Nagel in the leading roles.

An unusual amount of thought is expressed on the screen in this production, but is told with the aid of action rather than in titles. In this particular instance, Rosen has achieved a result that few directors have been able to attain. His story is never slow-moving, and there are no long "close-ups" of an actor thinking, yet each thought put across is unmistakable.

Rosen has directed the picture with extreme finesse, handling each scene with delicacy and restraint. His love scenes are touching in the extreme, while the trench episodes have much the same realism and flavor as those in "The Big Parade."

PLOT ABSORBING
The story tells of the revolt of Edmond Durand, played by Conrad Nagel. He has been reared by a too dotting aunt, his entire career mapped out for him, even to his love affairs, and he has reached a point where he would either degenerate into a tool of convention and his relatives, or chuck the whole thing and strike out for himself. A passing band of gypsies brings to him the realization of the futility of his life, and he chooses the latter course.

There follows an extremely entertaining tale of his love for the beautiful gypsy fugitive, Marcella, played by Renee Adoree, and their subsequent adventures.

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Capitol—Orchids and Ermine.
Columbia—The Unknown Soldier.
Dominion—Heaven on Earth.
Variety—Her Father Said No.
Coliseum—Poor John.
Playhouse—The Dollar Princess.
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

"Unknown Soldier" Picked as One of Screen Classics

Is Screen Showing at Columbia Theatre until Wednesday

"The Unknown Soldier" was the only war picture named among the ten leading classics of the screen for 1926 by Russell J. Birdwell, nationally known newspaperman and Hollywood representative of more than 700 daily newspapers in all sections of the United States.

"A lasting monument to the spirit of the soldier dead, 'The Unknown Soldier' is easily one of the outstanding of the forthcoming releases," Birdwell wrote early in 1926 after previewing scores of leading productions.

"The Unknown Soldier," which will be shown at the Columbia Theatre until Wednesday, was created by Renaud Hoffman, and is released by Producers Distributing Corporation. Charles Emmett Mack appears in the title role, with Marguerite De La Motte opposite him as the dramatic war bride. Other featured players include Ethel Wales, Henry B. Watt, Claire MacDowell, Syd Crossley, George Cooper and Jess Devorska.

"Dollar Princess" Is Presentation At the Playhouse

Reginald Hincks Presents Potent Version of Famous Daily Theatre Success

Beginning to-day, Reg. Hincks presents his potent version of that famous old Daily Theatre (London) success, "The Dollar Princess." The music is by Leo Fell and it was produced by George Edwards in London, and in New York by Charles Froman, proving an outstanding production. The plot followed closely to the original, and the company will be seen to excellent advantage in the various roles. Miss Payne is the Princess.

SINGING AT CAPITOL THEATRE THIS WEEK



ALEXANDER AKIMOFF

celebrated basso of the Petrograd Opera House, singing at the Capitol this week. His voice is of great beauty—rich, full resonant—and his Russian songs make an arresting appeal. He sings in six languages and is possessed of great dramatic ability.

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COLUMBIA

TO APPEAR IN RECITAL ON TUESDAY



Miss Margaret Matzenauer, the brilliant contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will sing at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. Her coming will mark an event of outstanding importance in the annals of the city's musical history.

Will Marshall and Harold Bechtel as Tom and Dick, the Smithers. Reg. Hincks is the boy's uncle, The Marquis de Joliffontine, and Roberta Balcom is Alice, a relation of the Princess. Some of the numbers that will be heard are: "The Dollar Princess," "My Dream of Love," "Tennis," "Lonely Little Raindrop," "When We Are A-A-Double R-I-E-D," and "Suicide Sal." Miss Balcom will present another dance study.

A picture of tense drama, gripping power and emotional depth is on the screen at the Playhouse. "The Blind Goddess" is Paramount's celluloid version of Arthur Train's famous novel. To the credit of Hope Loring and Louis D. Lighton, the adapters, and Victor Fleming, the director, it may be said that the film is a graphic, vital portrayal of Mr. Train's widely read and much discussed story. Jack Holt, Ernest Torrence, Esther Ralston and Louise Dresser head the cast.

Famous Comedians Appear at Variety Theatre This Week

Albert Cooke and Kit Guard Star in F.B.O. Special "Her Father Said No"

The two royal comedians of the screen are unquestionably Albert Cooke and Kit Guard, at present featured players in "Her Father Said No," an F.B.O. Gold Bond Special at the Variety Theatre this week. If being royal means coming from a distinguished family and being of noble birth, both of this now famous team may qualify for the title.

Al Cooke comes from a family who made history in Southern California, the Sepulvedas, a name familiar to all Westerners. Back in 1844, the Sepulvedas, then bearing a title which they discarded in America, left their home in Pisa, Italy and came to this country where they settled in San Pedro, buying forty-nine thousand acres of the land which is now a part of the Los Angeles Harbor.

The popular comedian was born in Los Angeles in the midst of romantic and historical surroundings. He was given a splendid education in the continental fashion, and completed it with studies abroad. Then he settled down to the profession that had been chosen by his ancestors, that of being a gentleman farmer, or as they were called in those proud days, a landowner.

At the Variety this week.

Matzenauer Recital In Calgary Was Sensational Event

"Matzenauer tour is a magnificent success. Acclaimed everywhere throughout Canada as the greatest musical event in the history of the country. Audiences wildly enthusiastic." Such is an excerpt from the telegram received yesterday by the president of the Ladies' Musical Club, under whose direction Mme. Matzenauer will appear in Victoria next Tuesday evening.

That the forthcoming recital of Mme. Matzenauer will be regarded as an event to be recalled with pleasurable remembrance is to put it most conservatively. Scarcely within the memory of those who take keen interest in matters musical has an artist of equal world prominence been heard by a Victoria audience. In Calgary, Mme. Matzenauer was accorded a reception which observers say surpassed that of Galli-Curci, and every place she has visited there have been urgent requests for a return engagement.

In Victoria, Mme. Matzenauer will sing an aria from "Le Prophete" and also one from "Samson and Dalila," wearing the costumes used in the production of these operas at the Metropolitan. A number of Victorians who have heard Mme. Matzenauer are enthusiastic over the prospect of hearing her again. She is now at the height of her artistic ability and as this is her first trans-Canada tour the Ladies' Musical Club is fortunate in being able to induce her to come to Victoria.

Mail orders for Mme. Matzenauer's recital may now be sent to Fletcher Bros. as the seat sale is now open at that store.

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four, does nothing to help his unfortunate master, but to the contrary, gets him into hotter water, with the aid of Minnie, the romantic servant (Maisie Carr), so between these two fun makers their master has one awful time, till eventually his daughter, Angelina (Miss Eileen Bennett), confesses to her share of the frame-up, and her mother, Mrs. Doyle (Audrey Bennett), forgives

them all. Dave Denton as the insipid dude, and J. B. Howard as the pushing Peter Vance, makes up an excellent comedy intermixed with catchy songs, darts and clever dancing.

The feature picture is an all-British production, entitled "Me and My Gal," featuring England's premier screen comedienne, Betty Balfour, and depicts scenes of Piccadilly,

the Strand, Leicester Square, Oxford Circus and Whitechapel. A picture of comedy and pathos, written around the "Blokes" and "Johnnies" of Old London.

Neck Lines

Square and pointed necklines are in favor for street and afternoon. The boatline is seldom seen.

A Throbbing Comedy Drama

The Heroine of "The Big Parade" in Another Hit

THE charm of Paris, the color of gypsy life, the thrills of war—with the romance of a scion of wealth with a saucy gypsy beauty. Piquant Renee Adoree, famed heroine of "The Big Parade," is here in another hit as the gypsy lass. She wins the hearts of the fighting men in the war—she captures her Prince Charming—she'll win your heart, too.



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COLLEEN MOORE SHOWS 1927 FASHIONS IN CAPITOL FILM

Innovations in Gowns, Wraps and Slippers Are Featured in "Orchids and Ermine," Screen Showing This Week; Vaudeville Attractions Include Russian Baritone, Rag Doll Dancers and Orchestra

Fashions of the year just opening are a feature of Colleen Moore's newest picture, "Orchids and Ermine," at the Capitol Theatre this week.

Score of innovations in gowns, wraps and slippers are a part of the story. Director Alfred Santell took particular care during the filming of the picture, however, not to force the fashions on his audience as a show, but to make them a natural part of the production.

"Instead of having just any woman wear our gorgeous clothes as minor players, we engaged women who could wear clothes well, and had them outfitted with fashions that will be in vogue a year from now," said Santell.

DESIGNED IN NEW YORK

Colleen Moore wears several stunning outfits in "Orchids and Ermine," most of which were designed and made while she was in New York for the filming of the exterior scenes of the story.

Jack Mulhall heads the supporting cast of the picture which John McCormick produced and which First National is releasing.

VAUDEVILLE
The stage attractions at the Capitol Theatre this week present Stadler and Dufferin, the original rag doll dancers, in a special dance offering. Alexandre Akimoff, celebrated baritone soloist, late of the Petrograd Opera House, Russia, will also be featured on this week's bill. The Capitol concert orchestra will play for the feature presentation. The vaudeville attraction will be offered twice daily, and three times on Saturday.

VANCOUVER BAND HERE FOR FESTIVAL

Talented Organization Will See Honors in Competition

One of the biggest attractions at the Victoria Musical Festival, taking place April 21, 22 and 23, will be the appearance of the Vancouver Municipal Band in the open band competition. This talented organization is one of the most popular bands on the mainland and the weekly concerts arranged under its auspices are a feature of the musical life in the terminal city. In the band competition at the Vancouver Exhibition last year the Vancouver Municipal Band carried off the open championship.

Probably most credit for the high standard reached by this band is due to the musical director, Lieut. C. J. Cornfield, and a few details of his interesting career will be of interest to the general public.

BANDMASTER OF DRAGONS

Having passed, with honors, at the age of sixteen years, the pupils' course at Kneller Hall, the Royal Military School of Music, he saw service with the King's Own Regiment in Malta, Hongkong and Singapore, where he had the opportunity to study under both Italian and German masters. On his return to England, he passed the entrance examination to qualify for a course of study at Kneller Hall for the degree of bandmaster. After passing all examinations in harmony, counterpoint, form, instrumentation, composition, musical history, conducting, forming and training of choirs, bands and orchestras and passing as a performer on all wind and string instruments, he was appointed bandmaster to the Seventh Princess Royal's Dragoon Guards, being at that time the youngest bandmaster ever appointed to a cavalry band. He held this post for thirteen years, seeing service with that regiment in South Africa, England, Egypt and India. During this period he received presentation for his musical services from the citizens of Ladysmith, S.A., Canterbury and Herne Bay, England, the Princess Royal, Prince Ivel Frederick, the officers of The Coldstream Guards, the Greek and French communities of Cairo and the Cairo Amateur Operatic Society, also the Secunderabad Amateur Dramatic Society of Southern India.

AT ROYAL ACADEMY

On his return to England he took the degree in "Bandmastership" at the Royal Academy of Music, London. Being specially selected to replace a German as director of music to the Governor of Bengal, he returned to India and raised the Bengal State Orchestra to a high pitch of efficiency during the eight years that he held the position under Lord Carmichael and Earl Ronaldshay. The Duke of Connaught, in making a presentation to Mr. Cornfield, complimented him highly on his rendering

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AFTER JAPAN'S LATEST EARTHQUAKE—These twisted and staggering timbers, the gloomy skeleton of a building, are all that remained of a hospital in Osaka, Japan, following the recent earthquake there. Survivors are climbing over the ruins, looking for victims and trying to salvage belongings.

TUPPER FUNERAL ATTENDED BY MANY

Memory of Distinguished Citizen Honored in City of Vancouver

Vancouver, April 4.—Representatives of many public and semi-public organizations and citizens from all parts of the city thronged to St. Paul's Anglican Church, Jervis Street, Saturday afternoon to pay their last respects to the memory of one of Vancouver's most noted citizens, the late Sir Charles Herbert Tupper, K.C., former Minister of Justice of Canada. Many hundreds viewed the body as it lay in state below the altar from 1 to 2:15 p.m., and the pews were filled to overflowing long before the impressive funeral service was begun by Rev. Harold G. King and Major the Rev. C. C. Owen.

The Vancouver bar, of which Sir Charles was a distinguished member, the entire Vancouver bench, the Kiwanis Club, before which he delivered his last public address, the

Red Cross Society, of which he was president during the World War, and many other public bodies were largely represented in the congregation. Thousands more lined the streets near the church as the solemn cortege proceeded after the service to Ocean View Cemetery, where Major Owen conducted the committal service.

COAST RADIO CHAIN STARTS TO-MORROW

Fine Programme Arranged For Inaugural Broadcast From 8 to 11 p.m.

All arrangements have been completed for initial programme of the National Broadcasting Company Inc. to-morrow night from 8 to 11 o'clock. Artists and musicians have been rehearsing for the past week; a staff of technicians have been working night and day preparing the 3,400 miles of telephone and telegraph wires that will bring seven great radio stations together permitting

them to hear the programme that will be broadcast from the Colonial Ballroom of the Hotel St. Francis in San Francisco.

The National Broadcasting Company Inc., whose red and blue network of broadcasting stations cover the entire East, Middle West and South, have established the "Orange Network" as the Pacific division is known, making it possible for grouping in the chain of KGO-Oakland, KFO-San Francisco, KFI-Los An-

geles, KWG-Portland, KJH-Spokane, KOMO and KPOA of Seattle. These stations stretch from Los Angeles to Seattle and the area their broadcasting reaches will cover the entire West, parts of Canada and Mexico. This will enable families who are unable to get to one of the centres where the various musical events are staged to get the programme in their own homes. It is the plan of the National Broadcasting Company to chain broadcast all distinctly impor-

World-renowned Star of the Metropolitan Opera in Recital at

Royal Victoria Theatre

April 5, at 8.30 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale at Fletcher Brothers and at the Royal Victoria to-morrow for the forthcoming recital of Mme. Matzenauer, and as the event is one of the transcendent importance it is necessary that reservations be made without delay. The recital is under the distinguished patronage of Their Excellencies the Governor-General of Canada and Lady Willingdon, and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie.

MATZENAUER



The present Canadian tour of Mme. Matzenauer is acclaimed everywhere as the greatest musical event in many years. In order to avoid disappointment, reservations should be made without delay.

Prices: \$2.75, \$2.20, \$1.65, \$1.10 and 85¢

Ladies' Musical Club of Victoria

tant events throughout their entire circuit. Opening the programme will be an address by Henry M. Robinson, Pacific Coast member of the National Broadcasting Company's advisory council. The musical programme will be: San Francisco Symphony, under the direction of Alfred Hertz, in special selections; Jeanne Gordon, contralto; Lambert Murphy, tenor; Bohemian Grove organ, on the air for the first time; opera ensemble composed of Albert Gillette, baritone; Gwyneth Jones, tenor; Grace LePage, dramatic soprano; Dorothy Reagan Talbot, coloratura soprano; Mary Groom Richards, contralto; Los Caballeros, Spanish orchestra; Duncan Sisters, duets; Moseby's Dixieland Blue Blowers; Frank Ellis and his Hotel St. Francis dance orchestra.

Ozard is playing for the tennis dance, Lake Hill, Wednesday.



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YUKON RIVER DANGER SPOTS TO BE REMOVED FOR SAFETY OF HEAVIER TRAFFIC THERE

Improvement of navigation conditions on the Yukon and Stewart Rivers is to be undertaken this Spring by the Dominion Government, it was announced today by the Coast office here of the Dominion Department of Public Works.

Growth of traffic in the Yukon as a result of the mining development around Mayo and Richmond, the proving and development of the rich new gold deposits in the Russell Creek gravel beds, and the increase in the Summer tourist travel, is given as the chief reason for the move to improve the river highway.

Alex. Halkett, assistant engineer of the Public Works, will leave Victoria on April 27. Before the river opens he will make a trip of 175 over the snow and ice from Whitehorse in order to carry out examinations of the river bed when the water is low.

J. P. Forde, chief engineer of Public Works, will go north in May to join Mr. Halkett in laying out the river improvement work.

The first place to be tackled will be the Bent Rapids, where the steamship Dawson, bringing out a crowd of miners and her strong boxes full of gold on her last trip of the season last Fall, struck a rock and went to pieces. It is expected that the Government will remove the rock from the river at this place.

Marine Notes

After discharging sixty tons of cargo here, the E.M.F. freighter, Sirs, Capt. Weller, left here yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock for Vancouver. The vessel, which was making her first trip to this coast, arrived at 7:30 a.m. She was from the United Kingdom, via the Panama Canal and Pacific Coast ports. Capt. Weller declared that it was his first trip to this coast since the days when he voyaged here on sailing vessels.

The Frank Waterhouse vessel Eastholm left here last night with construction materials and supplies for the new cannery at Klenit on Milbank Sound. The Arran Fifth, of the same service is due here Wednesday to load lumber and supplies for West Coast points. She will load at Evans, Coleman and Evans wharf.

Ss. Rochelle of the Kingsley Navigation Company arrived here this morning at 4:20 o'clock from San Francisco. After discharging general cargo, she cleared at 5:30 for Vancouver.

Outbound for the Orient, the Arabia Maru of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, will arrive here tomorrow at 4 p.m. from Seattle. The vessel will take on twenty-five passengers here, mail, and fifty tons of roofing felt. She will clear at 6 o'clock.

GOOD CONSIGNMENT OF CARGO FOR THIS PORT ON CLEVELAND

Ss. President Cleveland, in the Joint American Mail-Dollar service to the Orient, due here next Monday, has 450 tons of cargo for discharge here. She has about forty passengers and eighty-five bags of mail.

The Cleveland will make her first appearance in Victoria. She is of the same type as the President Lincoln and other Dollar and American Mail Line vessels calling here. Capt. G. W. Yardley is in command.

Worked on First Armored Warship

Antigonish, N.S., April 4.—One of the artisans who with sealed lips and anxious hopes welded and riveted together the first armored ship of war—the Monitor—and achieved the first floating fortress of iron and steel, forerunner of submarines, Hugh Macdonald, a native of Pictou County, died in a hospital here yesterday at the age of eighty-seven. Macdonald's parents were among the first British emigrants to Pictou County. When he became of age he went to the United States, where he became a skilled workman in steamship and locomotive building.

During the American Civil War, Macdonald was among those chosen by the Northern forces to work on construction of the Monitor, the secret of which was being closely guarded.

FISHERMEN NAME SALMON PRICES

Charges Will be Fixed at
Joint Meeting of Fishermen
and Cannery Officials

New Westminster, April 4.—Salmon prices for District No. 2 all places north of Vancouver Island, will be fixed for the season at a joint meeting of fishermen's representatives and cannery officials, April 16, according to an announcement by W. Malden, secretary of British Columbia Fishermen's Protective Association today.

The fishermen's price committee met Saturday and a scale of prices according to their viewpoint, were drawn up. Cannery executives are scheduled to confer during the week and the joint meeting will make a final decision.

Prices per fish for this district suggested are as follows: Cannery
Sockeye 55¢
Coho and steelheads 20¢
Chums 3¢
Pinkies 2¢

Spring fish will fetch seven and one-half and five cents per pound from the independents and the cannery respectively.

C.N.R. CONDUCTS EUROPEAN TOURS

Two Personally Conducted
Tours Through Interesting
Countries Arranged

A maximum of travel through particularly interesting countries at a minimum of expense is provided in the Canadian National Educational Tours this Summer through Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy.

Two tours have been arranged and sailing will be made from Montreal, July 8, on the Ss. Andania, direct to Glasgow. Very careful attention has been given to itineraries involved.

Tour No. 1 is a thirty-seven-day trip on sea and land, visiting chief cities in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland, and Italy. All expenses \$372.50, Montreal to Great Britain and the Continent and return to Montreal.

Tour No. 2 is a fifty-one-day trip on sea and land, visiting in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland, and Italy. All expenses \$561.00, Montreal to Great Britain and the Continent and return to Montreal.

There will be no excursion fares to the seaboard from points in the Province. These tours will be personally conducted from Western Canada, and

SITE OF PROPOSED FISH OIL PLANT



Ogden Point, where plans are now contemplated to install fish oil storage tanks to consolidate the united products of West Coast industries for export shipments.

while overseas will be under the direct care and supervision of thoroughly responsible and reliable organization, fully qualified in every particular to successfully look after the interests of our patrons.

The sight-seeing programme is very complete and generous. Motor coaches and automobiles are freely used. No sight-seeing is well planned to save unnecessary fatigue and to see the worth-while places within the time at our disposal. Competent lecturers will reveal to our patrons the outstanding features, literary, historic, artistic or scenic of the Old World centres visited.

C. F. Earle, local agent for the Canadian National Railways, will be glad to discuss these tours and arrange all details.

Notice to Mariners

BRITISH COLUMBIA

(25) Vancouver Island, East Coast—Sannich Inlet—Tanner Rock—

Position—In 42 feet water, close northeast of Tanner Rock. Latitude N. 48 deg. 37 min. 38 sec.; longitude W. 123 deg. 51 min. 25 sec.; taken from Admiralty chart No. 2540 (small corrections, August, 1912).

Description—Red wooden spar buoy.

(26) Vancouver Island, East Coast—Active Pass—Sturdee Bay—Buoy—

Position—In 15 feet water, off northwest edge of shoal, about half cable east of the southeast corner of the wharf. Latitude N. 48 deg. 52 min. 32 sec.; longitude W. 123 deg. 18 min. 51 sec.; taken from Admiralty chart No. 2540 (small corrections, March, 1912).

Description—Black wooden spar buoy.

TIDE TABLE

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8	10:05	4:45	10:05	4:45
9	10:00	4:50	10:00	4:50
10	9:55	4:55	9:55	4:55
11	9:50	5:00	9:50	5:00
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28	8:25	6:25	8:25	6:25
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30	8:15	6:35	8:15	6:35

The time used in Pacific standard for 1927 is Pacific standard. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figure for high water is the height of the water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide is either high or low. The figure for low water is the height of the water from high water. The figure for high water is the height of the water from low water. The figure for low water is the height of the water from high water.

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CANADA'S SHIP LINES SHOW STEADY GAINS

In 1926 Merchant Marine
Came Within \$90,159 of
Paying Operation Costs

Ottawa, April 4.—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine came within \$90,159 of paying its operating expenses in 1926, an improvement of \$857,893 as against the previous year, according to the report of Sir Henry Thornton, tabled in the House today by Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals. In 1925 the operating loss was \$948,053 and in 1924 the operating loss was \$1,440,850, and the report states this may be regarded as a continued and most satisfactory improvement in operating results.

The Canadian Government Marine is now operating forty-six vessels.

In 1926 the gross revenue showed an increase of \$1,114,725, or 11.25 per cent, while the operating expenses increased by \$256,841, or 2.37 per cent.

CARRIES RECORD IMMIGRANT LIST ACROSS ATLANTIC

Montreal, April 4.—What is claimed to be a record for the largest number of immigrants ever to be carried by a ship docking at a Canadian port occurred Sunday morning, when the Canadian Pacific steamer Montcalm arrived at St. John with 1,128 third-class passengers aboard. The previous record was held by the Canadian Pacific steamer Melita in March 1920, when 1,523 were landed.

Immigrant settlers on the Montcalm are in a majority British with a number of Danes, Norwegians and Swedes among them. They are mainly for the West, though some among them are for a short course in agriculture at McDonald College, after which they go on farms in Quebec.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2:15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 p.m.

For Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Soi Due leaves daily at 10:15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.

For Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1:15 p.m.

Soi Due arrives daily at 9:30 a.m., except Sunday.

For Seattle

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 1:15 p.m.

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DR. HARPER HEADS LOCAL YACHTSMEN FOR COMING YEAR

Was Elected Commodore at
Annual Meeting; Fine Season
Indicated

Dr. John Harper, owner of the yacht Fayth, was elected commodore of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club at the annual meeting of the club last week. Dr. Harper was vice-commodore of the club last year.

Other officers elected were: Vice-commodore Capt. Arthur Lane of the motor boat "Sokum" and Rear-commodore N. P. Blandy of the yacht "Lady Joy". Fleet captain, Rev. H. S. Payne; fleet surgeon, Dr. B. W. Graham; fleet master, R. B. Temple.

Managing committee—F. C. Adams, George Wallace, J. P. Dick, P. J. O'Reilly, Major W. H. Langley, Capt. T. L. Thorpe-Douglas, C. L. H. Branson and J. P. Blandy.

The meeting was attended by a large number of enthusiastic yachtsmen and prospects for the coming year appeared excellent. With the good weather, yacht owners are hauling out their vessels, and overhauling them preparatory to competition. A large regatta, which will be held at Vancouver this year, is expected from the local club.

Financial affairs of the club were in good condition the commodore's report showed.

In the absence, owing to sickness of Commodore F. J. O'Reilly, Dr. Harper acted as chairman of the meeting.

C.P.R. WILL TAKE FREIGHT VIA LAKE AND RAIL ROUTE

Montreal, April 4.—Announcement is made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company that on and after Saturday next, they will accept shipments of freight at Eastern points destined to points in the Northwest via Port McNicoll, Ont., and their lake and rail route. There will be five steamers in this lake service between Port McNicoll and the head of the lakes during the coming season, and the first of these is expected to leave Port McNicoll on or about April 19, weather conditions permitting. Shipping instructions should read via Port McNicoll and lake and rail route.

Freight shipments for Georgian Bay ports via Owen Sound and the Dominion Transportation Company or the Owen Sound Transportation Company will be accepted on and after April 23. The through passenger service via the C.P.R. lake and rail route will be resumed as follows: From Owen Sound, May 2, Ss. Manitoba, and from Port McNicoll on May 21 by steamers Keewatin and Assiniboia.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

April, 1927

China and Japan

Arabia Maru—Mails close April 5, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 21.

Shanghai—Mails close April 21, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 21.

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COAST LUMBER PRICES RISE AS MARKET TREND REVERSES; BANK PRESSURE EFFECTIVE

Buyers Now Have to Pay More as Market Passes Out of Their Hands and Sellers Take Control; Some Mills This Month to Show First Operating Profits for Years

Seattle, April 4.—With a chain no stronger than its weakest link, so the West Coast lumber market to-day presents unchallenged constructive features with no perceptible flaw, in the abiding hope that the days of a continued buyers' market, supported by surplus production, are at an end.

Talk of curtailment when the mills are manufacturing 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 feet weekly more than they can sell has recurred regularly in the past, with a few, bolder than the rest, lopping off an occasional day, later, in disgust, to return to double shifts and excess cuts. Buyers would have felt that they were not fully advised if they failed to hear such reports, and now, when curtailment is actually under way by nearly all the mills, they are hard to sell on the idea.

Nevertheless, banking interests, reported to have discovered undesirable frozen assets in the industry, have individually advised the mills that financing in the future will be easier if the mills show a profit in their statements.

This urge is being conveyed in very explicit English, and it is being understood and sincerely acted upon by manufacturers as individuals or corporations.

Domestic buyers now admit that they will have to pay more money for the past week's most of them have done so, particularly in the big intercoastal trade, where 2,000,000,000 feet were sold last year. This market to-day is practically \$1.50 higher than in early March, with logs costing the mills \$1 less.

Mills, therefore, are averaging \$2.50 better money than they got during the first ten weeks of the year, strength in the major part of the division touching all domestic items in degree.

There seems to be no doubt that mills even 50 per cent efficient will be "out of the red" in their April statements for the first time in major proportion for more than two years.

The 1927 intercoastal market during the first quarter looked weak, with a possible decrease in the volume of sales. Quite the contrary, by actual figures, was true, due in great measure to the advancing price, which always inspires more liberal, sometimes speculative, buying.

The market for the week was in fact punctuated with keenest competition among buyers to get placements at the mills. In this scramble heavy transit buying was detected, but such shippers seem willing to buy on the current high market for a later profit on possible further price augmentation.

SOUTH AND MIDWEST COMING IN

California will be active as a major buyer for April and May. Prices for southern items were not quite as strong as for the preceding week, as competition among buyers had subsided, but prices held steady at San Pedro, much lower this year than for some time past, clean up readily without menacing the firm market.

Orders from the retail line yard trade of the Mid-West have been heavy enough to tone prices at the late March advance. Mills have become indifferent to hard scheduled orders.

NEW BOND SALES RUNNING LOW

Sales of new Canadian bond issues dropped to around \$20,000,000, the lowest so far this year and under the totals for the early months of last year.

The following is an analysis of the Canadian bond sales, 1927 to date:

	Government	Municipal	Corporation	Total
Prev. Rep.	\$36,250,500	\$19,493,577	\$31,268,800	\$87,012,877
Rep. March 28	2,522,237	3,850,000	6,272,237	
Totals	\$38,772,737	\$23,343,577	\$37,541,037	\$99,657,351
Sold in Canada	\$ 8,555,500	\$15,196,114	\$28,893,800	\$48,015,414
Sold in U.S.A.	27,335,000	6,820,000	11,225,000	45,380,000
Sold in Great Britain				
Totals	\$36,250,500	\$22,016,114	\$35,118,800	\$93,385,414
1925				
January	\$ 48,024,799	\$ 3,344,703	\$5,853,158	
February	75,315,651	121,683,799	22,266,471	
March	19,120,023	27,408,744	19,265,785 (ext'd)	
Totals	\$142,460,473	\$182,442,246	\$93,385,414	

Recent issues sold include: Sask. Secs. and Phones, \$6,700. Tn. of New Toronto, Ont., \$70,750. 5%, 15 yrs.; \$7,500,000. 20 yrs.; Can. Bank of Commerce, 98.88. City of Saskatoon, Sask., \$116,000. 5%, 10 yrs.; \$25,000. 5%, 15 yrs.; \$100,000. 5%, 20 yrs.; \$93,000. 5%, 30 yrs.; A. E. Ames & Company Limited, \$2,411, cost basis \$3.65. Vill. of Humboldt, Ont. (garage), by Company of Canada, \$10,458. Guelph Carpet and Worsted Spinning Mills Limited, \$1,000,000. 6%, 20 yrs.; Hanson Brothers, R. A. Daly & Company and Royal Securities Corporation; off. at 94%, yield 5.30%. Hospital due St. Sacramento, Que., \$1,500,000. 5%, 10 yrs.; Bray, Caron & Dubé; off. at 100, yield 5 1/4%. Roseadale Housing, \$250,000. 6 1/4%, 1947. W. N. McEachern & Company; off. at 100, yield 5 1/4%. Loretto Ladies' College, \$500,000. 5%, 1938-1957; ser. Bray, Caron & Dubé; off. at 100, yield 5%. Can. Department Stores Limited, \$2,500,000. 6 1/4%, 10 yrs.; Edmund Seymour & Company and Syndicate; off. at 99%, yield 5.65%. Automobile Owners' Association of Ontario Limited, \$100,000. 7%, 20 yrs.; W. H. Del'dy & Company; off. at 100, yield 7%. City of Port Moody, B.C., \$5,000; Royal Financial Corporation, 95.23.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, April 4.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents:	
Great Britain—Demand 48 1/4, cables 48 1/4, 60-day bills on banks 48 1/4.	
France—Demand 3 1/4, cables 3 1/4.	
Italy—Demand 4 7/8, cables 4 7/8.	
Belgium—Demand 13.89 1/2.	
Germany—Demand 23.70.	
Holland—Demand 35.98.	
Norway—Demand 26.61.	
Sweden—Demand 26.65.	
Denmark—Demand 26.67.	
Switzerland—Demand 19.33 1/2.	
Spain—Demand 17.75.	
Greece—Demand 1.39.	
Czechoslovakia—Demand 1.10.	
Poland—Demand 1.10.	
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76.	

General Motors May Pay More

New York, April 4.—General Motors directors will meet next month for dividend action and there is confident belief that some extra dividend will be authorized. It is estimated that net earnings for the quarter just ended approximated slightly more than \$5 a share, so it is maintained that directors would be warranted in distributing \$2 a share extra.

LEADS POULTRY MEN

Item	Price
Strawberries, per bushel	40
Blackberries, per bushel	40
Raspberries, per bushel	40
Blueberries, per bushel	40
Cherries, per bushel	40
Apples, per bushel	40
Pears, per bushel	40
Oranges, per bushel	40
Lemons, per bushel	40
Grapes, per bushel	40
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EDWARD BROWN, F.L.S.
London, Eng., president, World's Poultry Congress, 1927, to be held at Ottawa, July 27 to August 4.

EGG MARKETS

Item	Price
Ottawa, April 4.—Toronto—extras 29, firsts 27, seconds 24.	
Montreal—Extras 22, firsts 20, seconds 17.	
Winnipeg—Extras 26, firsts 24, seconds 20.	
Regina—Extras 24, firsts 22, seconds 20.	
American markets unchanged.	
Edmonton, April 4.—Butter, strong; eggs and cheese, firm.	
Cheese, finest Westerns, 15 1/2c to 17c.	
Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 45 1/2c to 50c.	
Eggs, fresh extras, 36c to 37c; fresh first, 34c to 35c.	

B.C. Silver Hits New Rich Vein

Another rich silver vein has been struck on the property of the B.C. Silver near Stewart, it was announced by the board Friday on the London Stock Exchange. The new vein is thirty feet wide, with ore values of \$25 per ton. This is on drift 432 on the fourth level and is a downward continuation of the ore on level three.

Majority control of B.C. Silver is in the hands of the Selkirk Mining and Finance Company of London, who own 51 per cent of the stock. Fremont Gold Mining Company own 38 per cent, the remaining percentage is held by the public.

Item	Price
Centralized	14 1/2
Checker	14 1/2
Durant	14 1/2
Stuts	14 1/2
Reo	14 1/2
New business:	
Rail trade	47,052,000
Domestic cargo	121,822,000
Shipments	76,194,000
Unshipped balances:	
Rail trade	125,662,000
Domestic cargo	148,900,000
Shipments	78,874,000

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Gasoline Price Cut in England

London, April 4.—A further reduction of one penny a gallon on gasoline was made to-day by the British oil companies, making the price now 1 1/2 pence per gallon.

Item	Price
Jan.	2.95
Feb.	2.95
March	2.95
April	2.95
May	2.95
June	2.95
July	2.95
Aug.	2.95
Sept.	2.95
Oct.	2.95
Nov.	2.95
Dec.	2.95

METAL MARKETS

New York, April 4.—Copper quiet; electrolytic spot, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2. Tin firm; spot and nearby, 70.90; June, 69.00. Lead steady; spot, 7.25; futures, 7.25. Zinc steady; spot, 12.50; futures, 12.50. Antimony, spot, 15.50.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Zinc steady; St. Louis spot, 85 1/2; futures, 8.50 to 8.55.
 Cadmium, spot, 13.50.
 London, April 4.—Standard copper, 155 1/2; futures, 156 1/2.
 Electrolytic, spot, 155; futures, 156 1/2.
 Tin, spot, 130 1/2; futures, 130 1/2.
 Lead, spot, 137 1/2; futures, 137 1/2.
 Zinc, spot, 129 1/2; futures, 130 1/2.

SILVER

New York, April 4.—Bar silver, 54 Mexican dollars.
 London, April 4.—Bar silver, 26 1/2 pence; Short bills, 4 5/16 to 4 7/8 per cent. Discount; Three months' bills, 4 5/16 to 4 7/8.

SUGAR

New York, April 4.—The raw sugar market was quiet early to-day with prices unchanged at 4 1/2 for Cuban, duty free, and 4 1/4 for Porto Rico, both with all refineries now in the market. The beet sugar business at 8 1/2 for fine granulated.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

KEHLER—On April 2, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Mallett, of 1881 Wilmet Place, Oak Bay, the death took place of Mrs. Eliza Keeler, aged 89 years; born in Cornwall, England, and a resident of this city for the past fifty years. Deceased is survived by one daughter and two sons, Mrs. A. E. Mallett of Oak Bay, Mr. Richard Keeler of Port Angeles, Wash., and Mr. Harry Keeler of Cumberland, B.C.; also six grandchildren.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, April 5, the cortège leaving the Rands Funeral Chapel at 1:35 o'clock, and five minutes later service will be held at St. John's Church, Quadra Street, by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LOVICK—Passed away at the family residence, on Sunday, April 3, at 1934 Grayville Street, Vancouver, Frank Lovick, in his fifty-fourth year. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one son, James Elburn Lovick, two daughters, Winifred and Kathleen; his mother and three brothers in England, and three brothers in B.C., Arthur in New Westminster, Colin and Harold in this city.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon, from Chalmers United Church, at 2 o'clock, to Ocean View Burial Park, Rev. J. H. Wright officiating.

STOCK—On April 2, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, aged 15 months, the dearly beloved baby of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stock of 3143 Cedar Hill Road.

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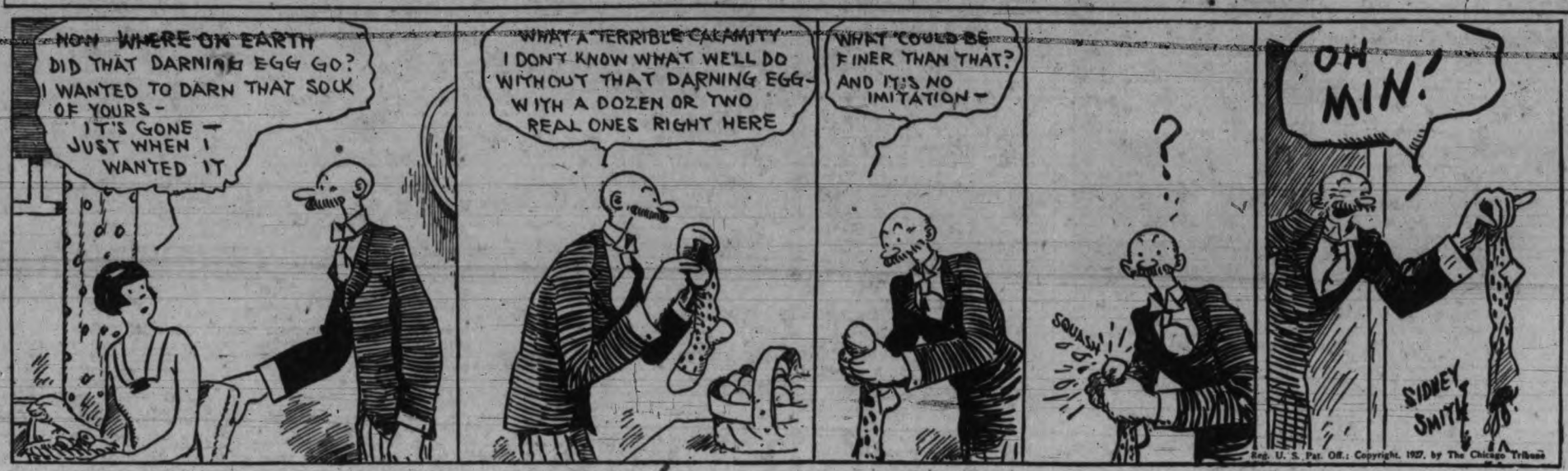
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Matter of the Estate of Frank James King, Deceased, and In the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, dated the 22nd day of March, A.D. 1927, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased.

All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1927, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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5—Shem, Ham and Japheth.

6—King of Syria, into whose hands were delivered the Israelites.

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8—That of David and Jonathan.

9—One hundred and twenty years old.

10—Ruth.

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8:30 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.

8:30 p.m.—Announcements.

8:30 p.m.—Sport events.

8:30 p.m.—Weather and police reports.

8:30 p.m.—Advertising talk.

8:30 p.m.—Violent Williams, soprano.

8:30 p.m.—Henry and Esther Haman, tenor and banjo.

8:30 p.m.—Alben Combs, contralto.

8:30 p.m.—Harry J. Waters's saxophone band.

8:30 p.m.—Paul Kell's Little Trottars orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—Children's programme.

8:30 p.m.—Utility service.

8:30 p.m.—Kauai entertainment.

8:30 p.m.—Venetian hour.

8:30 p.m.—Dance music by Cole McElroy's.

8:30 p.m.—Stock, bond and grain quotations.

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8:30 p.m.—Sacramento, Cal.

8:30 p.m.—Children's programme.

8:30 p.m.—The Jazz Four.

8:30 p.m.—Pioneer Artists.

8:30 p.m.—Dance music by the Metropolitan orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—San Diego, Cal.

8:30 p.m.—Nightly musical review.

8:30 p.m.—Musical programme.

8:30 p.m.—First Unitarian Church.

8:30 p.m.—Mixed musical programme.

8:30 p.m.—University of Alberta programme.

8:30 p.m.—Studio programme.

8:30 p.m.—San Francisco, Cal.

8:30 p.m.—T6 Towne Cryer.

8:30 p.m.—State Restaurant orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—Rudy Ceiger's Fairmont Hotel concert orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—Talk, "Industrial San Francisco."

8:30 p.m.—Book reviews.

8:30 p.m.—Bridge lesson No. 24.

8:30 p.m.—Neapolitan quartette and KPO.

8:30 p.m.—Billy Long's Cabarets.

8:30 p.m.—KPO's variety hour.

8:30 p.m.—Spokane, Wash.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1927

Fate apparently seesaws between good and evil to-day, according to astrology. Women are rather well-directed.

Under this away there may be an awakening of women to a consciousness of large public tasks to be performed.

This is an auspicious day for the theatre and for public assemblies of every sort. Many forums will be held for the discussion of national problems, the seers prophesy.

Weddings are subject to the best rule of the stars and the seers prophesy another epidemic of romance which will increase the number of marriages in the United States.

Although lovers benefit from this rule of the planets it is read as not a fortunate day for making new acquaintances.

It is not a favorable day for seeking employment of any sort, but the seers promise activity in many lines of work as the Spring advances.

According to a London astrologer the conjunction of Jupiter and Mars next July will affect the whole world, causing the uprising of political powers and the increase of military dictators.

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PRESBYTERIANS HOLD SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

The bazaar held in the hall, Wildwood Avenue, on Friday, under the auspices of the Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday School Ladies Aid was socially and financially a success.

Miss Mortimer, in whose home the Sunday School was first started fifteen years ago, in a charming address declared the bazaar open, and was later presented with a bouquet of Spring flowers. The homecoming



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ing, under the care of Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Nelson, found a ready sale, as did also the candy sold by Mrs. Hough and Mrs. Coxworth. Mrs. Hyalop was in charge of the needlework stall, assisted by Mrs. Nicolson and Mrs. McPherson; while Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Baylis, Mrs. Green and Mrs. H. Baylis dispensed afternoon tea to the many patrons.

A most enjoyable programme was arranged by Mrs. Kyle, the following artists taking part: Vocal solos Mrs. Grant, Mrs. McElean and Mrs. Gould, accompanied by Mrs. Matthews. Pianoforte solo, Miss Jean Hyalop. The "Fairies Revel" was gracefully danced by four little girls, Misses Phyllis Baylis, Doreen Campbell, Kathleen Hope and Helen Match, pupils of Margaret Jenkins School; the dance was directed by Mrs. Havercroft and accompanied by Miss Betty Swartz.

Military Activities

The Eleventh Fortress Signalling Company will parade in the Armories at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening. It is imperative that all members attend.

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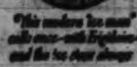
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HIS EXCELLENCY TO OPEN FLOWER SHOW

First Annual Spring Exhibit
to be Held at Willows Commencing Friday

On Friday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock, the first annual Spring flower and daffodil show, under the auspices of Vancouver Island and Gulf Island horticulturists will be formally opened at the Willows by His Excellency, Viscount Willington. The show will last for two days.

A special programme of musical numbers will be rendered by the orchestra of the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish, and by the Navy League Band.

Upwards of 140 classes of entry are open to professional and amateur growers combined, as well as special contests for the children, and for women's institutes. The entry time has been extended to Wednesday, April 6, thus giving two additional days in which a selection of blooms may be made. Exhibitors are advised to make application for entry before that date where possible, to lessen the last minute work of the general committee preparing for the event.

Judges will include Messrs. Fyfe Smith and H. C. H. Barnes, Vancouver; Professor, E. M. Straight of the Dominion Experimental Farm; W. H. Robertson, Provincial horticulturist; R. M. Palmer, Duncan, and George Robinson, Elk Lake.

Keating

Keating, April 4.—The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold a Spring bulb and flower show in the Temperance Hall on Saturday afternoon, April 9. The show will be opened at 2 o'clock by G. Robinson of Elk Lake, who will also be judge. A fancy work stall, afternoon tea and lucky prizes will be the features of the afternoon, and in the evening the "Flowers' Club of Victoria" will present a three-act play, commencing at 7.45 o'clock, to be followed by a dance to the music of Ron Smith's orchestra.

The Ladies' Aid of the South Saanich United Church will hold the monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon, April 7, at the home of Mrs. MacNab, East Saanich Road, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid will hold a stall of home-cooking in the basement of David Spencer Limited on Saturday, April 9. Members and friends are asked to leave donations at the home of Mrs. MacNab or Miss Dearing on Friday.

The Saanich Athletic Association entertained with the final card tournament of the season in the Agricultural Hall, Saanich, on Saturday evening, there being seven tables of card players in attendance. Winners of the first prizes were: Mrs. Dinsley, Messrs. W. McNally, W. S. Butler and Clowe, with twenty-seven discs at fort-No. three. Port No. six secured second honors with twenty-one discs, the players being Mrs. Lacoursiere, Miss Edith Staring, Mr. Lacoursiere and A. Jeune. The winners of the season's prizes for the highest score were: Ladies, Mrs. Sutton, gentleman, Mr. Gosling. Refreshments were served at the close of the game by the ladies of the club.

The girls' game was between the Redbirds and the Keating girls, the "Victoria" team scoring a win with twenty points to eight for Keating. The teams were: Redbirds, Biddy Doyce, Ina Fourblaker, Emily Wood, Helen Boyce and Jean Miliken; Keating, Ona Young, Nellie Styan, Alice Styan, Janet Sherring and Grace Miller.

In the final game of the evening the Three C's of Victoria led in the scoring throughout against the Keating intermediate "B" team, the score being: Three C's 32, Keating 17. The teams: Three C's, E. Viggers, R. Bird, B. Tillyer, R. Gordon, R. Jones and F. Elliott; Keating intermediate "B", Leo Styan, Norman Tanner, Bill Tanner, Ralph Michell, Merlin Atkinson and Fred Sutton. The evening concluded with refreshments and dancing, Ron Smith's orchestra being in attendance.

FANCY FAIR PROVED A COMPLETE SUCCESS

Twelve Thousand Attended
City Temple's Bazaar at
Armories

After a most successful three days, the big fancy fair staged by the Victoria City Temple at the Armories, concluded on Saturday night. Dr. Jenn Davies, the Temple pastor, announced that twelve thousand citizens attended the fair.

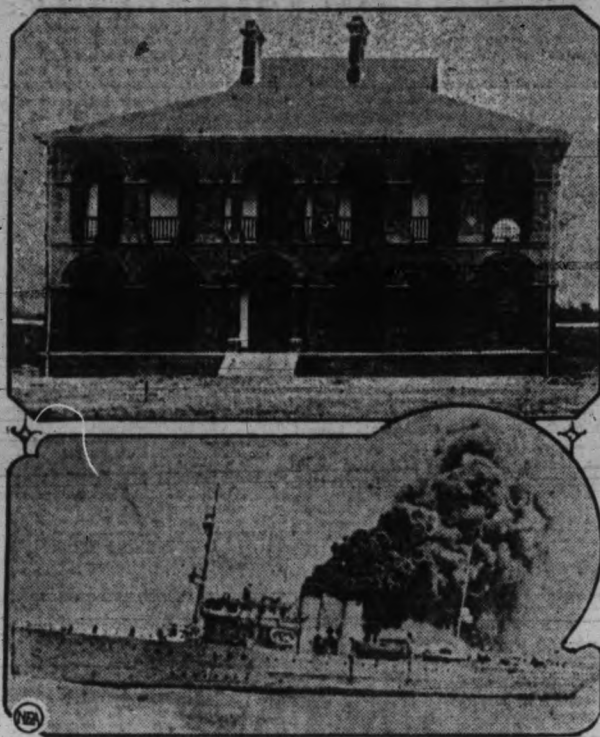
On Saturday afternoon the fair was formally opened by H. C. Nicholas. The programme included: Orchestral selections; wood nymph dance; dramatic entertainment and sketches; "flower puff" dance and dramatic entertainment; Spanish dance, Welsh dance, hornpipe band selections, Irish reel, minuet, humorous entertainment, doll dance, Dutch dance, and band selections by the City Temple Band.

Saturday's dances were given by Mona Jewell and her pupils, the orchestral selections by J. L. Brook's "old-time" orchestra of Sidney, and the dramatic entertainment by the School of Dramatic Expression.

TWENTY-SEVEN WERE KILLED IN MEXICAN CLASH

Mexico City, April 4.—Twenty-six members of the outlaw band which attacked the Laredo-Mexico City passenger train a fortnight ago were killed Friday in a battle with federal forces, the War Department announcing today. The federal losses were given as two killed and five wounded.

AT THE FRONT IN CHINA



The American consulate at Nanking, China (upper picture), was looted in the course of the rioting which followed capture of the city by the Cantonese. Occupants of the consulate had taken refuge elsewhere, and escaped injury. The centre photo is of the converted yacht Isabel of the patrol on the Yangtze River, from which Rear-Admiral Henry H. Hough threatened general bombardment of Nanking unless beleaguered foreigners were freed. At the left is a picture of Admiral Hough.

INTERNATIONAL BODY IS FIGHTING CRIME

Convention of Law Enforcers
of Northwest to be at
Nelson, B.C.

Advances made in the speedier detection of criminals and in the expedition of criminal trials will be among the topics discussed at the sixth International Anti-Crime Conference to meet in Nelson, B.C., June 16, 17 and 18, under the auspices of the Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police.

This organization, which is the first interstate and international crime-fighting body of its kind, has a present membership of more than 500 law enforcement officials from nine states, Alaska and two Canadian provinces. From its inception, new ways and means of co-operative investigation, circumvention, prevention and prosecution of crime and law-breakers, have been brought about. By carrying the co-operation and knowledge of officers in large cities to small towns, the association has begun to build up a more expert crime-fighting force wherever its members reside. Commendation for its efforts has been extended by two presidents, the late Warren Harding and Calvin Coolidge. Co-operation in its work has been given by the leading authorities on crime and jurisprudence in the United States and Canada in such growing measures that this year the National Crime Commission and Hearst Crime Commission will participate actively in the association's deliberations.

Formed also at a time when it seemed that the apathy and indifference of the public was the most serious thing to combat in making law enforcement, the association has launched a battle to restrict rigidly the sale of pistols and lethal weapons, to establish courses in scientific police work in colleges and universities and to compel the discarding of the dilatory tactics in American law now available to crime defendants.

With a wide scope before it, the following topics each year are among the most important receiving attention in special committee reports: Race and police, automobile theft prevention, parole, law administration, narcotics, interstate extradition, juvenile delinquency, policing city traffic, uniform crime records, the airplane in crime, arson and incendiarism, legislation, penology and crime, expedition of criminal trials and reform of criminal law procedure.

President Luke S. May, Seattle, of the association, is hoping this year to have the largest attendance of any of the association's sessions, and already has been assured that many national figures in the crime fighting world will attend.

Nelson, B.C., situated in one of Canada's scenic spots, offers the inducement of an attractive Summer outing for police chiefs, sheriffs, prosecuting attorneys, federal agents, attorney-generals, judges, marshals and others eligible to association membership, Mr. May believes.

L. V. Jenkins, Portland, Oregon, is vice-president, and Clarence E. Long, Walla Walla, Washington, is secretary-treasurer of the association. Superior Judge Charles Leavy of Spokane, Washington, is chairman of the 1927 programme committee.

Sooke

The annual meeting of the Conservative Association was held at Sooke Hall. A. Campbell was re-elected president, J. Murray, vice-president, resigned and C. Muir was elected in his place. The executive are



J. Murray, H. Fisher and P. de P. Taylor.

R. H. Pooley, Opposition leader in the Legislature, addressed the meeting, after which refreshments were served by the ladies of the association.

Mrs. McMillan of Victoria is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Throup.

Miss Andrea is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Cairne.

A lecture with lantern slides was given by Mr. Raper of Victoria at the Knox Presbyterian Church. The slides depicted a variety of subjects, ranging from the beauties of nature in seaweed and flowers to Red Cross work.

The Rev. S. Lundy also addressed the meeting. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Mission Band, of which Mrs. W. Welsh is president.

RIFLE-SHOOTING

A general meeting of the Victoria and District Military Rifle Association will be held in the Armories, Bay Street, tonight at 8 o'clock.

If the present fine weather continues it is hoped that the outdoor range at Heals will be opened on Saturday, April 9. Matters pertaining to the season's work will be discussed at to-night's meeting.

If a sufficient number of marksmen are interested, the question of shooting on Wednesday afternoons as well as Saturdays will be taken up. Any suggestions with regard to interregional competition during the Summer months will be welcomed.

The 5th Battery, C.A., held its weekly sports shoot last week at the indoor ranges in the Armories. After a very interesting shoot-off between Major Crockett, Bdr. Britton and Lance-Bdr. Dunnell, who all tied with 49 out of a possible 50, Bdr. Britton was successful in capturing the spoon. The scores were: Bdr. Britton 48, Gr. Wilkinson 48; Major Crockett 47, Bdr. Hatcher 47, L. Bdr. Dunnell 46, Lt. Sgt. Simonds 45, Gr. Hall 43, Sgt. Elliott 42, Gr. Hockley 40, Lieut. Bowden 38, Bdr. Love 38, Gr. Mayer 36, Gr. Morby 26.



Langford

Instead of the Lodestar Club holding its usual fortnightly meeting in the school, the members are requested to meet at L. G. Wilkinson's store at 7.15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5 for a trip to Victoria.

Mrs. May E. Richards from Adelaide, Australia, arrived on the R.M.S. Anzani to spend a few days with Mrs. Arthur Kay of Langford Lake.

The most even basketball game of

the school series was played at Colwood between the Colwood and Langford teams. At the end of the first half Langford was leading by 6-0, but at the close of play the score was: Langford 8, Colwood 6. The Colwood team consisted of Gladys Robinson, Kenneth Buxton, Bertram Shields, John Munro, Reggie Piercy, Gordon Walsh substituting in the second period.

The Langford team were: George, Robert Brotherton, Alice Oak, Gong Quan and Clifford Vickers, Referee, Miss C. Cullum and Miss J. Peacey.

ROTARY SUPERFLUIDITY COLLECTORS ARE BUSY

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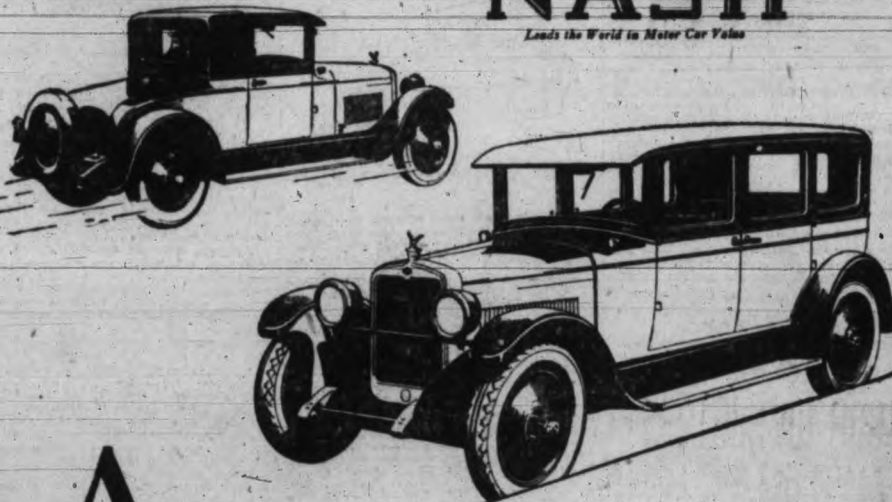
As the time of the Rotary Superfluidity Sale approaches, Rotary members are busy collecting donations in all sections of the city. Often it is the experience of Rotarians that a housewife will have a gift looked out and when the Rotarian calls to transport the gift to the sale, she will inform him that she has many other items which she considers unsaleable. On examination these prove to be far from unsaleable.

Discussing this feature of the superfluidity idea to-day, a Rotarian remarked that it is all in the point of view. What one person will consider useless another will be glad to purchase at an attractive price. Anyway the Rotarians have had some experience in the matter as they sold a storeful of superfluidities last Fall and realized the handsome sum of \$1,500 for the Solarium for Crippled Children. With the co-operation of the housewives of Victoria they believe that another sale can be just as successful, and that is why they are making their present appeal.

A telephone message to 10 or 3209 will bring an express wagon or car to collect donations for the sale. Everything will be disposed of next Wednesday afternoon at the old Woolworth store, Mahon Block, Government Street.

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